



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, November 9, 1995

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Winter snows leave incumbents reigning in city election

Mayor Golnick casts his vote



VOTING EARLY--City of Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick, beat the cold and snowy weather by showing up early at Grayling City Hall to cast his vote. Golnick, a 28-year veteran on the Grayling City Council, and the other two incumbent candidates, Robert Ruddy and Ralph Stevens, all gained enough votes to retain their seats for another term in city government. The three outdistanced challengers David Englund and Norman Bancroft in a very light voter turnout, blamed partially on winter storm warnings that brought high winds and blowing snow, in off-year elections on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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By Terry Wright
News Editor

An extremely light voter turnout, caused possibly by winter storm warnings that brought blustery winds and occasional heavy snows on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, sent incumbent candidates Robert Golnick, Ralph Stevens and Robert Ruddy back to the seats they have held on the Grayling City Council.

Golnick, currently the Grayling Mayor, received 131 votes, the largest number cast for any one candidate. Mayor Pro-tem Stevens received 121 votes and councilman Ruddy received

120.

Challengers David Englund, a Crawford-AuSable School District bus driver and Norman Bancroft, a self-employed builder, received 82 and 56 votes respectively.

A total of 188 city voters went to the poles, each voting for no more than three candidates.

"I am interested in government," Golnick said, "and I would like to see our city grow. Right now everything is running smooth. When I first got on the council we were in debt. Today we don't owe any debts. Our council and our manager are to be congratulated

for that."

1995 marked an off-year election in which there were no other local offices up for grabs, nor were there any county, township or city proposals to consider.

Stevens, owner of Carlisle Paddles, and Ruddy, retired from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, have been in city government since 1991 as councilmen, while Golnick, a life-long resident of the city, will soon be into

his twenty-ninth year of service in city government.

The Grayling City Council is responsible for setting policy that is then carried out on a day-to-day basis by an executive manager. In Grayling, City Manager Jerry Morford is that manager. The council meets twice monthly, on the second and last Monday of each month, in the Grayling City Hall.

United Way Auction raises record \$23,000

The 1995 United Way Auction is now history, but what a showing was made. Through the generosity of the community businesses, organizations and individuals which donated wonderful items to auction off, and individuals who reached deep into their souls and wallets to buy those items at reduced prices, a record total of more than \$23,000 was raised for charities in Crawford County.

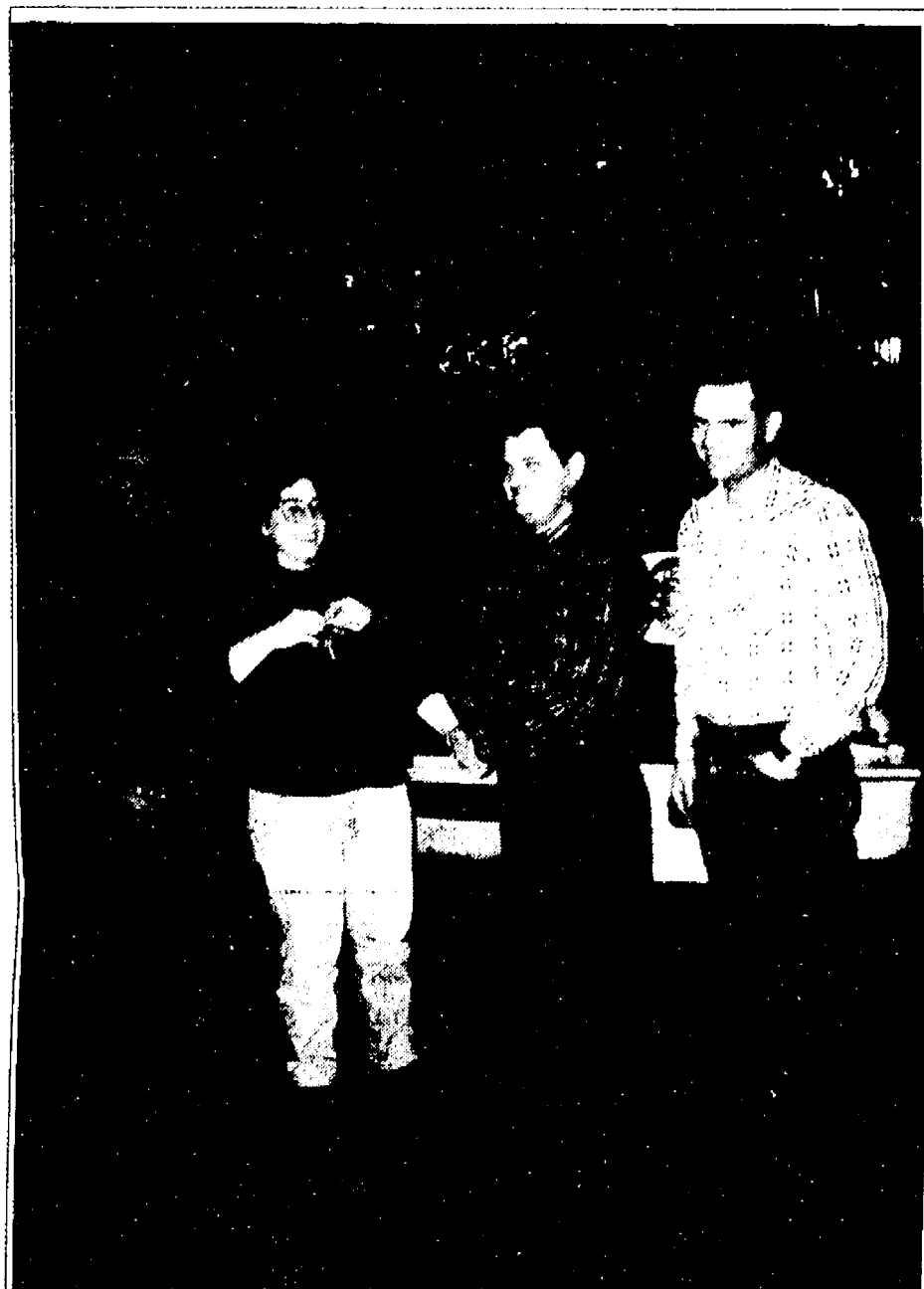
More than 100 people showed up for the auction held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall.

Among the lucky bidders were, Ernie Dawson who bought a Hawaiian vacation given by Bill and Marty Gannon of Gannon Broadcasting Systems; Tim and Angie Thomson, a computer and monitor given by Mac's Drugs and Dr. and Mrs. Gosling; Dr. and Mrs. Ramaswamy, a Marsh Ridge Resort package given by Jim Kanary of

GSB; Bob Osborne, a months use of a Cadillac given by Brad Scheer of Scheer Motors; Randy Thompson, a computer and printer given by Ted and Cindy Rondeau of Computer Services Company; Bill Gannon, a word processor given by Floyd Hanger of Advanced Business Machines; Walter Walsh, a recreational package for six given by Cliff and Beth Wheeler, Craig and Jody Hinkle, Herb and Cindy Olson and Paul and Kathy Olson; Gary McConnell, a sledding party for 25 given by Randy Thompson of Century 21 Real Estate; and Tom and Jan Hunt, Larry and Maureen McNamara and Bill and Gloria Kraus, a gourmet dinner given by Paul Thomsen of Cornell Insurance.

In all, nearly 300 items were donated to the auction, and all were sold, with all proceeds going to local organizations under the Crawford County United Way umbrella.

Helping a neighbor



A GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF CURRAN--When the Grayling City/Township Fire Department couldn't sell its old tanker truck for close to what it was worth, the Grayling City Council and the Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to donate it to another fire department that could use it. A search was done and the 1969 fire tanker was given to the Curran Fire Department.

Curran will use the truck to replace a 1965 tanker converted from a milk truck. The six-person Curran Fire Department handles all fire calls in the township of Mitchell in Alcona County. The township has an area of 496 square miles and a population of 491 people.

Accepting the truck on Friday, Nov. 2, was Curran Fire Chief Diane Rowland and fireman Herb Trader. Pictured above are (L to R) Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford, Rowland, Grayling fireman Steve Doyle and Trader.

Morford said, "Rather than sell the truck to an individual for \$1,600, we thought it would be appropriate to give it to a smaller department that could use it."

Rowland said, "Thank you."

Two suspects sought for killing and torturing a cat

At approximately 3 a.m., on Monday, Nov. 6, a cat was thrown over the County Road 612 overpass and hit a vehicle travelling southbound on I-75, shattering the windshield.

Police investigating the scene determined the cat had been thrown over at least three times. Two sets of footprints were found at the scene. A

canine tracking dog was brought in, but was unable to track the suspects.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is looking for two suspects in connection with the animal cruelty incident. Anyone with information about the incident should contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at (517) 348-4616.

Lowe hosts meeting on weapons permits

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For further information about the hearing, contact Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829. To reach the armory, take the I-75 Grayling Business Loop to M-72 West to M-93 South, Building 3 is the first structure on the left.

Road Commission/Military strike agreements

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Road Commission For Crawford County is happy with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and Michigan National



LTC. Gary McConnell

Guard Adjutant General, Major General E. Gordon Stump, in light of long-standing issues being resolved.

In a Road Commission/Military press release to the Crawford County Avalanche, it was explained that agreements, which include providing the Road Commission with access to a gravel pit leased by the DMA from the Michigan Department of Natural

Resources, the adoption of a resolution by the Road Commission allowing the temporary closure of certain roads during firing range activities, and the elimination of a public safety hazard, have been reached.

"In each of these matters, The Michigan National Guard has acted in accordance with public safety and community goodwill by fulfilling all the requirements we negotiated," Road Commission Managing Director James Briney said.

Camp Grayling Training Site Manager LTC. Gary McConnell, the initial contact person for all local military issues said, "It is good, in these times of declining budgets, to see two governmental agencies working together for the benefit of the general public."

The first agreement has to do with access by the Road Commission to a gravel pit located in Lovells Township northeast of the intersection of K.P. Lake Road and Lonesome Lake Road.

"The gravel pit issue involves the transfer of 40 acres from the military to the Department of Natural Resources and makes it possible for The Road Commission For Crawford County to contract for their gravel needs," said

McConnell. "The 40 acre parcel has been under military control since 1934 and is a source of high grade gravel for use in maintaining county roads."

Briney said an agreement was worked out in which the Road Commission will officially abandon 3/4 of a mile of K.P. Lake Road and the DMA will release the rights to the adjacent gravel pit.

The second agreement, according to Briney, concerns other unrelated negotiations between the Road Commission and the military. At various times colonels McConnell, Lee Lawson, Joseph LaGrow and generals Stump and Robert Taylor met with the board or Road Commission management to discuss public road closures, necessitated by annual military training during times of live fire on military ranges.

Historically the military has closed certain roads it deemed necessary for the public safety. Briney said the new agreement signed by Road Commission Chairman Robert Nelson, simply extends to the military the authority to act on temporary road closures in the interests of public safety.

"This agreement formalizes the responsibility of Camp Grayling to

notify the public of temporary road closures by publishing notice in the Crawford County Avalanche, along with the current range firing notice," McConnell said. "The agreement was signed by Major General E. Gordon



Robert Nelson

Stump and Road Commission Chairman Robert Nelson on Oct. 21.

"For several months the Road Commission and the military have worked successfully together to determine when emergency, advance warning and stop signs need to be placed or repaired. The two agencies have also cooperated on several mutual road maintenance projects," McConnell said.

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Dial-A-Ride tests new computer system



INPUTING CUSTOMER DATA--Dispatcher Yvonne Bindschattel enters information into the Dial-A-Ride computer using the customer information screen.



UPDATING COMPLETED RECORDS--Dispatcher Loretta Tobin has just removed completed records from the computer using the customer in-progress screen.

Passengers on the county's Dial-A-Ride bus system may have noticed a small difference in the call-in procedure recently. Dial-A-Ride dispatchers have been requesting slightly more information from callers in an effort to better understand the needs of the riding public, and to organize that information, it's all being keyed into a new, specially designed, computer system.

"We're currently testing and

training our people on the new system," said Crawford County Transportation Authority Director, David Frederick. "The objective of the system is to get better information so we can determine if we're doing what our customers need us to do."

The new system will allow Frederick and his board of directors to have immediate information detailing items such as how many riders are using the bus system; what area riders

are coming from and how long riders have to wait for pickup.

"It should tell us how our service is in any area of the county," Frederick said, "and show us where we need to make improvements."

He said the database created by the system, which is currently created by hand today, will also be used for several accounting procedures.

The software for the new system was modified locally by Computer Services Company, specifically for use by Dial-A-Ride. Frederick said because it was developed locally, the software was able to be personalized to meet local needs.

When a customer phones the Dial-A-Ride dispatcher, pertinent information for that single customer is entered into the computer and is displayed on one computer screen. Simultaneously, a second display of all in-progress riders is updated.

The second screen is updated by the dispatcher as the rider is assigned a bus, picked up and delivered. Periodically the dispatcher can purge completed records from the on-screen list, but all information remains in the

computer's memory for later reporting use.

"We tried to make the system work on as few manual key-strokes as possible for the dispatchers," Frederick said. "It will take some training time for them to be able to keep up during peak times. Right now we are training Loretta Tobin and Yvonne Bindschattel. Neither has previous computer experience, but they're doing 80 percent of the work after only 30 days."

When fully implemented, the new system will replace the previous system of a hand-written card for every customer that made group or area statistics nearly impossible.

"Whether we like it or not, technology is advancing. This puts us on the leading edge. The bottom line is that we'll be more cost effective and in a better position to serve the public," Frederick said.

Frederick said the new system will not change the manpower requirements at Dial-A-Ride. He said he is hoping to have the system fully operational by the first of the new year.

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New DNR director sought

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) recently announced that a search is underway for the position of director for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

A comprehensive search for a new director is being conducted nationwide, and includes posting notices through natural resources groups, organizations and public agencies.

"We are seeking candidates with extensive experience in natural resource management, public policy and administration," Larry DeVuyst, NRC chairperson, said. "The new director will be challenged to lead the DNR with a commitment to modern management and strong conservation."

The NRC is responsible for

appointing the new director of the DNR. The position became available following the resignation by Roland Harnes, Oct. 11. Michael D. Moore was appointed director, in an interim capacity, by the NRC, Oct. 12.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 p.m. on Dec. 5. A resume and cover letter should be sent to: Natural Resources Commission Search, c/o Teresa Gloden, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

Interested individuals can obtain information on the DNR Internet Home Page (<http://www.dnr.state.mi.us>) and look for the "New Hot Item" Natural Resources Commission searching for New DNR Director.

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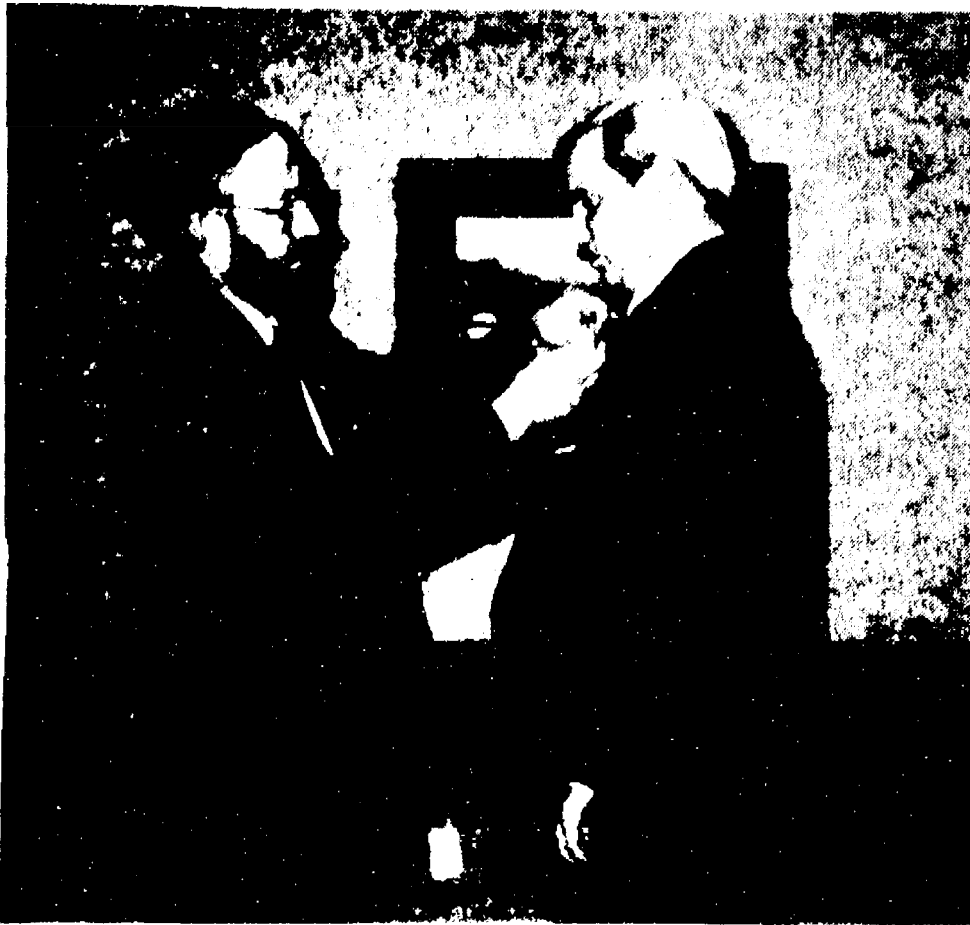
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KIWANIS INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS—On Oct. 2, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling proudly inducted its new officers for 1996. Pictured is District 21 Lt. Governor Ken Reinink (left) inducting Howard Grosser as 1996 Grayling Kiwanis Club president. The club also expressed thanks to 1995 president, Larry Winslow and outgoing treasurer Robert J. Hannan.

Search for Mrs. Crawford County announced

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Crawford County, official preliminary title to the Mrs. Michigan International Pageant, which is to be presented at the Smith Theatre-Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on April 28, 1996.

The Mrs. Michigan International Pageant strives to recognize today's married woman's role as wife, mother, professional and civic or charitable volunteer, as well as her other accomplishments.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Crawford County, will receive an official title and sash. The woman

selected as Mrs. Michigan International, will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Texas, to compete for the title of Mrs. International, numerous prizes and cash. Competitions for the title of Mrs. Michigan International include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There are no talent or swimsuit competitions.

Married women living in Crawford County, interested in applying, can request more information by writing Michigan Pageants, Inc., 2474 Pontiac Dr., Sylvan Lake, MI 48320, or calling (810) 682-7616.

Hospice offers 'Coping With The Holidays' workshops

"Coping With The Holidays", three separate grief-recovery workshops will be offered at three locations beginning in November. Sponsored by Hospice with Loving Care, a program of Hospice of Michigan, Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes, Christler Funeral Home, Steuermol-McLaren Funeral Homes of Roscommon and Prudenville, and Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling, these workshops are presented free of charge as a community service, and are open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death or divorce. The participants will be given tools to help them cope with the most difficult times of their lives: the holidays.

The sponsors of these workshops are committed to providing compassionate, caring support to anyone in need of help when coping with the holidays. Facilitators of the workshops: Cindy Wachowiak of Roscommon, Sandy Altman of Grayling, and Dorothy Barker of

Prudenville, are registered professional counselors, with personal as well as professional experience with grief and hospice care.

Each workshop is offered to area residents to help deal with the many difficult emotions of loss during the already stressful months of November and December. With the support of a group, anyone suffering a loss will learn that there are ways to overcome the anxiety and pain of facing a holiday without that loved one.

The Grayling workshop will run six sessions from 2-4 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Hospice with Loving Care-Grayling office at 203 Huron Street. Meetings will continue Nov. 21 and 28, Dec. 5 and 12, and conclude on Jan. 9, 1996.

Registration is required for these workshops. To register, or to obtain further information, call Hospice with Loving Care at (517) 275-8967 or 1-800-553-1978.

Public hearing concerning Weyerhaeuser tentatively scheduled

A public hearing regarding Weyerhaeuser Company of Grayling has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in Lansing.

The hearing would be about a proposed conditional approval of a permit application for the installation and operation of a new hogged fuel burner, a wood dust/natural gas-fired burner, a dryer emissions control system for the four rotary dryers and the modification of the emission estimate for the existing facility.

If requested, in writing, by noon on Monday, Nov. 13, the public hearing will be held in the Air Quality Division Conference Room, Stevens T. Mason Building, 4th floor, 530 West Allegan Street, Lansing.

For more information contact, Lynn Fiedler, Air Quality Division at (517) 373-7087.

Order of the Eastern Star installs new officers

The Installation of officers for the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) was held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Masonic Temple.

The following officers were inducted: Kathryn Garbe, Worthy Matron; Harry Wolfenbarger, Worthy Patron; Mary Jasinski, Associate Matron; Jim McCormick, Associate Patron; Elsie Jensen, Secretary; Velda Marshall, Treasurer; June Mott, Conductress; Bernice Mc Cormick, Associate Conductress; Madeline Kucharek, Chaplain; Betty Madsen, Marshall; Virginia Millikin, Organist; Eileen Chappel, Adah; Winn Gaspar, Ruth; Tammy Fitzpatrick, Esther; Dorothy Sorenson, Martha; Mary Lou Passmore, Electa; Penny Millikin, Warder; and Steve Gaspar, Sentinel.

A homemade quilt was presented to the outgoing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Nye and Robert Shaw. Each of the 1994-95 officers worked diligently on a square, as did a few

other interested OES members. The quilt was completed by incoming Worthy Matron Kathryn Garbe.

The OES held the first regular meeting with the new officers on Nov. 5. All of the new officers got off to a good start and are prepared for the busy year.

Worthy Matron Kathryn Garbe has three generations of relatives as officers. They are her sister-in-law, Virginia Millikin; her daughter-in-law, Penny Millikin and her granddaughter, Tammy Fitzpatrick.

The officers voted to donate to the usual charities and received a monetary gift from the Worthy Matron. A special gift was given to our retiring organist, Jennie Annis, from the Worthy Matron. Jennie has held an office for 37 years.

Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. A luncheon was served following the meeting. At that time, a drawing was held for a stuffed animal.



LOVELLS' LIBRARY ADDITION COMPLETED — Pictured clockwise from top left are Ann Duby, Hazel Koernke, Ruth Caid and Margaret Cavanaugh, four of the original nine volunteers who started the Lovells Library in 1974 and are still active in its operations.

A 16' x 30' addition has tripled the size of the library. The addition has made it possible to have a children's room off the main library. The number of hours the library is open will also increase.

American Legion hosts annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 19

The American Legion Auxiliary #106 of Grayling will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up the hall and cook turkeys.

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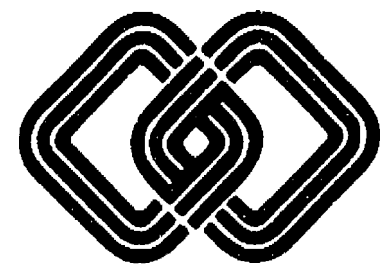
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vandal apologizes for cemetery desecration

To whom this may concern,
I am writing this word of apology to let the community and the family or families of the loved ones whose tombstones were destroyed, that I am very sorry for the destruction that happened at the Elmwood Cemetery this past summer.

I know now that what I did was wrong, and I know I would not like it if a bunch of high school delinquents, such as myself, went to one of my loved ones' graves and vandalized their tombstone.

So, in this letter of apology, I would like to say I am really sorry for what I did that night the graveyard was vandalized.

Sincerely Yours,
K.K.

Editor's note--The above letter appears in the Avalanche as an order to the juvenile offender by the Crawford County Probate Court. The writer was given the option of including his/her signature and chose not to sign the letter.

School program meant to ensure safety of children

To the editor,
School Superintendent Kent Reynolds recently sent letters to the parents of children in this school district, offering a new "service." This involves the school calling parents, whose children do not show up for school, providing that the parent has not already contacted the school to excuse that child's absence.

While I appreciate the effort being made by the school, this letter fails to mention something that I feel is very important. This service is not being offered as a means of controlling truancy, as is the case at the high school. This service is meant to ensure your child's safety.

Most people are aware of the fact that we have had several incidents here over the past few years, of strangers who have, or who have attempted to pick up children. Because Grayling lies directly off of the I-75

corridor, we are especially vulnerable in that strangers pass through town constantly, and it is only a hop, skip and a jump off of the expressway and back on.

My daughter walks to school, and I have long had a concern that should something happen to her on the way to school, I would know nothing of it until seven or eight hours later when she would fail to return home. Those hours could make a tremendous difference to an abducted child, and to the police as well.

I would urge any likewise concerned parent, to respond to Mr. Reynolds' offer of assistance. If you have received the school's letter, fill out the form and return it to the main office. If you did not receive a letter, call the school office and request one.

Patti Coe
Grayling

A blood drive challenge

To the editor,
On Nov. 1, I had the opportunity to work on the Grayling High School blood drive with Miss Brown, Brooke Blaauw, Cheryl McCurdy, Heidi Callewaert and numerous other students.

They organized the drive with very little input from me. The drive ran with no "hitches," processed 117 donors, and had 47 first-time donors. A new record for the high school and

Crawford County.
In these times of apathy and negativisms, this reflects favorable on our Crawford AuSable Schools, teachers and parents.

I challenge the members of the community to match these numbers at the next blood drive on Jan. 3, 1996.

Gerry Schroeder
Assistant Coordinator
Blood Services
Crawford County Red Cross

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Veep wrong job for Engler

MOST CANDIDATES in the Republican presidential race point with pride to Michigan's Gov. John Engler as a potential running mate.

Of course, what else is a wannabe GOP president going to say when he comes into Michigan to campaign?

In his/her own state, probably every Republican governor in the land undergoes the same apple polishing routine.

Here in Michigan, of course, Republicans see more reason for such speculation than in, say, Wisconsin, or New Jersey, or California.

Hasn't our governor led a revolution in government reform and responsible spending, now pursued relentlessly in Washington by Speaker Newt Gingrich, Sen. Bob Dole and other GOP cohorts?

There's some merit, even from an objective view, in the pro-Engler boomlet.

But maybe Mr. Engler is being pushed for the wrong spot in a potential Republican administration.

His real strength, it can be argued, is making government money appear where none seems to exist.

FOR INSTANCE: Owners of the Detroit Tigers have been chasing state money for several years to help pay for a new stadium for the privately-owned baseball franchise.

The question has never been decided in the usual arena for public money raising and money spending—namely, the Michigan Legislature—but the general tenor of the lawmakers has been against investment of taxpayer money in a new stadium.

Earlier this year, the stadium drive heated again, and Gov. Engler hinted slyly that there may be some state money available that wouldn't require legislative approval.

At the time, this column suggested he might come up with a massive bottle-return program. But the governor turned to be just as inventive.

He found \$55 million for the stadium stashed away in something called the Michigan Strategic Fund, which originally was set up to provide seed money for new job-producing enterprises.

Technically this money would not come directly from the taxpayers because the Strategic Fund gets money from the state's share of casino gambling revenue.

But if it doesn't belong to the taxpayers, to whom does it belong? The people who run the Strategic Fund? The governor himself? Or should it belong to Tiger owner Mike Ilitch and first baseman Cecil Fielder, who has a \$7 million a year contract with the team?

ANOTHER CASE of Mr. Engler's Midas touch involves highways.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

native land, said to tell you hi—he is the one who works at the orange pop bar at the Plaza.

I should bring this up—it is not true that R. J. had to go through Ellis Island when he came to Michigan, to further his education at CMU. Keven told me all he had to have was his Visa and Passport.

The real reason that I am sitting here looking down at all the glitter and trying to come up with something for this turkey in the city that never sleeps...

A while back, I figured my summers were becoming late winter, and I hadn't been with Dane on his birthday, Oct. 29, for a long time.

So, I figured, best be now, this way I can celebrate his, and he can celebrate mine...I don't know if this is common, or different...anyway, on the 29th, he turned 47, and I turned 74.

I'm sure you care less about our flight from Cleveland to Vegas...so, just to fill space in the Opinion Page, I'll tell you a little story about my stupidity...

When I requested a non-stop flight, I asked for one about 10 in the morning, so Toni could take us to the airport and go to work...we got the tickets and left for Ohio, taking Tasha and Toni's family could dog sit while we were gone.

We arrived at the airport about 9 a.m., and I got our luggage out at curbside, and gave my tickets to the gent...he looked at me, and said, this flight is for 10:05 p.m., not 10:05 a.m.

Needless to say, Toni drove us back to her home in Amherst, went to work, and then drove us back to catch the 10 p.m. flight.

The moral of this, is pay attention to your P's and A's, when you fly, unless you want to be awake for 24 hours as I did...coming out I felt like I was on the red-eye flight going east, I had been up since 5 a.m. to get out of the way of Toni's family getting ready for work and school.

I guess the only bright spot on the trip...grandma got a chance to throw a

state gas tax to help finance care and repair of an admittedly deteriorating state and local road system.

One of the important stumbling blocks to a settlement—in addition to how much to raise the gas tax—is how to divide it among state and local units.

Mr. Engler's grab of local funds for state roads may help solve this dilemma. On the other hand, it may just make it worse.

Either way, it illustrates an extraordinary Engler talent—to find public money where none appeared to exist.

With a talent like this, Mr. Engler would be wasted as vice president, where the only duties are to preside over the Senate, attend state funerals, and wait for the President to die.

Instead, he could be more productive as, say, budget director, or Secretary of the Treasury.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

few quarters into the bandit while I was checking in, before heading for our room at 3:30 a.m.

A post-Halloween note: I wish to thank those who took the two pumpkins from our front steps, for not smashing them all over our walk and sidewalk...but, if you are also the ones that stole the Halloween decorations from the porch of our neighbor, who had worked hard to make it a festive look for the little trick-or-treaters, I hope you are real proud of yourselves...and when you look in the mirror, just remember, this could happen to you if you ever grow up and respect other people's property.

For those interested, the old fella Cried Blue all day Sunday.

A few laughs from Joe Falls' Forum in the Detroit News:

Poem
I am alone now, and I ache,
My heart and back want to break.
I work down each row,
With a spade and a hoe,
Since my wife ran away with a rake.
Bob Bennett, the Phabulous Pharmacist, says, "My wife is so suspicious she checks my coat every night for women's hair. She didn't find any the other night and said, 'Aha, now it's bald-headed women!'"

Bob Hefty, the Peerless Pencil Pusher, says, "My wife dinged the car the other day and when I asked her about it, she said: 'What's the sense of having bumpers if you don't use them?'"

Anecdote Alley:
Two old bills were talking in the U. S. Mint.

The twenty said: "I've had a pretty good life—the best restaurants, hotels, theaters, how about you?"

The 1-dollar bill replied: "All I ever did was go to church, go to church, go to church."

Winderupper. The reason bathing suits don't shrink is because how could they?

Lowe says thank our veterans

To the editor,
Since the founding days of our country, there have always been citizens who were willing to risk their lives and defend our borders. The brave men and women of the armed services are the real American heroes, not professional athletes or Hollywood celebrities.

As chair of the House Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee, I have met veterans throughout the state—from the World War I veteran who regularly attends our meetings in Lansing, to the many Michigan members of The Order of the Purple Heart. One common characteristic of northern Michigan veterans is their continuing desire to serve their country and its people.

Over the years, I have noticed that fewer and fewer people are attending Veterans Day programs.

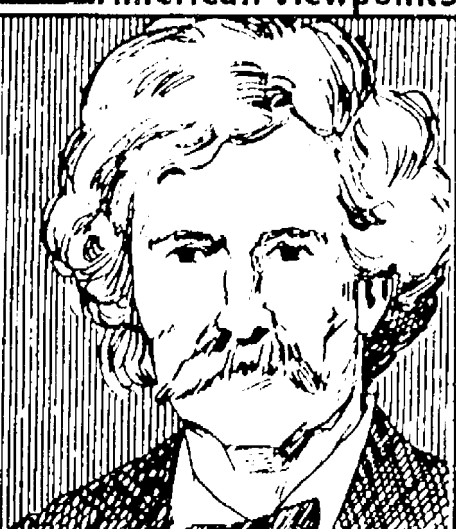
Unfortunately, Memorial Day has turned into just another vacation day. With our busy lives, it is easy to forget the sacrifices these patriots have made.

This Saturday is an opportunity to show our collective appreciation for them. Veterans Day is a time to remember all those who risked their lives for this great country. It is important that we do this as a nation, and as individuals.

We all have friends and neighbors who have served in our Armed Forces. Take the time Saturday to thank them for their service to all of us. When you see "Veterans Day" on the calendar, think of it as "thank our Veterans Day."

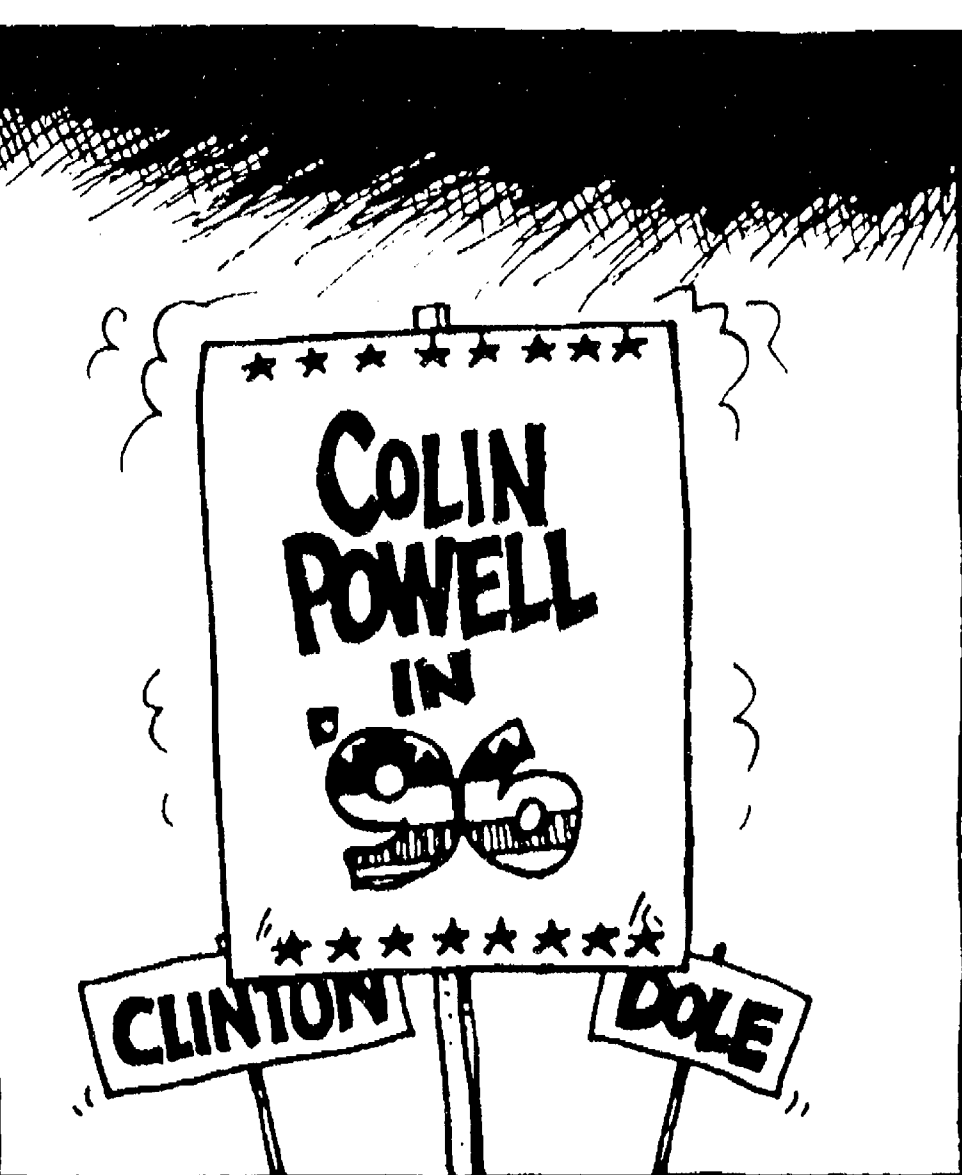
Allen Lowe
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American Viewpoints



Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education.

Mark Twain



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Hartwick Pines--still county's #1 attraction

**By Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service**
Michael Sloat Hartwick would be proud that a state park named in his honor, attracts so many people because of its beauty and history.

Hartwick, who was the first white settler in Grayling, built a log hotel when the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad company expanded past Grayling to Otsego Lake in 1873. The largest state park in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, Hartwick Pines offers 9,672 forested acres for tourists to explore.

Bob Bacon, park manager for Hartwick Pines, said the best season for tourists is the summer, but many travel year-round to see the forest during all seasons.

More than 225,000 people enter the park each year, to see the forest of virgin white pines. Hartwick Pines is known for harboring one of the last surviving stands of virgin white pines in Michigan.

Standing in the middle of the virgin pines, tourists feel like they have entered a new frontier. This area of the park is similar to what northern Michigan looked like before the Revolutionary War.

The 49-acre area of virgin pines has foot trails that allow tourists to explore the mature forest on their own.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said many visitors come to Grayling specifically to see the pines, but while they are there, take advantage of the other attractions Grayling has to offer.

The AuSable River, North Higgins Lake State Park, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Camp Grayling and the Crawford County Historical Museum are other reasons tourists stay to explore Grayling.

This "cross-marketing" idea is one that local promoters use to market the park. Jerry Meyer, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, said 50,000 brochures were sent out that described all of the attractions in the Grayling area, including Hartwick Pines.

The cross-marketing idea has brought many different groups of people in the city. Meyer said 300 bus tours have been to Grayling over the last year, to see the area's attractions and increase tourist spending.

The state budget's use of the State Park Endowment Fund for fiscal year 1995, is \$33.6 million, said Maureen McNulty, press secretary of the Department of Management and Budget.

Funding for the parks increases every year, and although the money may seem considerable, the territory state parks cover is tremendous. Bacon said the money Hartwick Pines receives annually, pays for maintenance and upkeep.

The park's eight full-time employees help run year-round entertainment and guided hikes. They are also responsible for the maintenance of the facilities in the park, Bacon said.

The passage of Proposal P, however, has given Hartwick Pines more money. Although the money is earmarked for specific things, the amount is considerably more than what the state budget would have provided.

For example, under Proposal P, the Department of Natural Resources' parks and recreation division awarded Hartwick Pines \$5,000 for hiring one short-term worker in facility maintenance.

Proposal P also paid for hiring two short-term visitor center support workers and \$30,191 went to the management unit.

The park attracts many different types of visitors based on the season, Bacon said. Fall brings many people for the color tours and the beginning of hunting season.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge also attracts cross-country runners during the fall. The course was rated one of Michigan's "Top 50" by *Michigan Runner* magazine.

Deer hunters, cross-country skiers, and snowshoeing buffs travel to the park during the winter months, Bacon said.

Wildlife, hikers and mushrooms attract tourists during the spring, and summer entices those who love the weather and traveling during the warm season because it is more convenient.

Lakes, streams, swamps, forests and hardwood hills house animals that enjoy the park on their own. Deer, turkeys, squirrels, birds, rabbits, foxes, bears and coyotes are some of the friends that visitors see while touring the park.

The number of tourists who visit the park often take part in the other

attractions Grayling offers. Even those who are traveling to a different destination, stop by the park to see its beauty.

Gary Guelker, a frequent traveler to Grayling, said one of his favorite places to visit while in Grayling is Hartwick Pines.

"I rarely pass up the chance to visit the park," he said. "My favorite thing to do while I'm there is walk the Virgin Pines Foot Trail."

Hartwick Pines Chapel, located in the heart of the virgin forest, is a favorite wedding place for those who love peace, serenity and the beauty of the outdoors. The chapel is one of the many extra features the park offers visitors.

The Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum is another feature that keeps tourists coming back. The museum is open from mid-May to mid-October, and returns visitors to the state's late 19th-century lumbering era, when Michigan led the nation in sawed-lumber production.

It also depicts many authentic tools and other relics of the historic lumber-boom era.

The forest visitor center, lumber camp log buildings, exhibits and period rooms, tell the stories of the loggers, river men, mill hands and entrepreneurs who powered Michigan's white-pine industry.

Hartwick Pines also offers more than 50 modern camp sites for those who want a complete understanding of the park. Permits are needed to enter the park. A daily pass is \$4, or an annual state park permit is \$18.

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FRI. 10	• ST. MARY'S ANNUAL Christmas bazaar @ St. Mary's Family Center, 9 am - 4:30 pm. • THE NEW COLUMBIAN BRASS BAND performs @ KCC, 8 pm. • LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE performs @ KCC, 11 am - 1 pm. • GBB VS. ROGERS CITY , home, 6 pm.
SAT. 11	• "DA YOOPERS" perform @ KCC, 8 pm. • FRIENDSHIP SINGLES DANCE @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 8:30 - 12:30 pm. • SKI SWAP @ Hanson Hills, 11 am - 2 pm. Bring equipment to be sold on Nov. 10, 6 - 9 pm. Call 348-9266 for more information. • FIFTH ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE sale sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary @ Eagles Club, 10 am - 5 pm. • VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES @ American Legion Hall, 11 am. Community celebration-The VFW invite you to attend. • FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ Hanson Hills, 5 - 8 pm. Bonfire, hayrides, chili & hotdogs. \$2 donation suggested. • VETERANS DAY .
SUN. 12	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • AMERICAN EDUCATION & children's book week.
MON. 13	• STRONG FAMILY/SAFE CHILDREN meeting @ St. Mary's Church, 9:30-11:30 am. Interested individuals welcome. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY PARENTS' GROUP meeting, 11:45 am. • FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for boys' basketball. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562.
TUES. 14	• AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association membership meeting. Call Margaret @ 348-6481 for more information. • MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING of VFW & Ladies auxiliary @ American Legion Hall, 7 pm. • RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING @ Mercy Hospital, 12 noon. • CORE (COURT ORDER REFORM & EQUITY) meeting @ Beaver Creek Recreation Center, 7 pm. Call 348-9708 for more information. • NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE JOINT MARATHON meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm.
WED. 15	• OPENING DAY OF FIREARM DEER SEASON . • SCHOOL CLOSED . • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior citizen Center, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

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Bible Accountability

After teaching us His acceptance of the infallible authority and accuracy of Holy Scripture, Jesus Christ concluded with a warning of our accountability to such Holy Scripture. "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach [them], the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:19).

Notice we should "do" or practice God's words before we "teach" them. Our heavenly reputation will be directly related to how we handle God's words. Modern Bible scholars who pervert God's Holy Words to satisfy a sinful world will face God.

Many people are willfully ignorant of the teachings of God's Holy Scriptures. Christ warned of such error. "Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." (Matthew 22:29). Yet Christ made our treatment

of His words synonymous with our treatment of Him. "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me." (John 14:24). "And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not." (John 5:38). Christ said the world hates those who hold His word. "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them..." (John 17:14).

Christ will not forgive us if we remain ashamed of Him and His words in this world. "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38).

Adding to or subtracting from the Words of God is the final deadly sin condemned by Jesus Christ in the Bible. "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto

these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book. He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:18-20).

Our own assurance of salvation is directly proportionate to our faith in God's words. "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (1 John 5:13).

Pastor "B"

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If you think of applying a winter mulch for tucking your plants in until spring, you may be taking exactly the right action for precisely the wrong reason.

In most cases, said Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University, the aim of a winter mulch is not to keep the ground from freezing around plants—it's to keep frozen ground from thawing. It protects plants against frost heaving—alternate freezing and thawing that can injure plant roots and push plants and bulbs out of the soil.

The major exceptions to that rule are roses and strawberries.

"In roses, the main aim of winterizing is to protect the graft union

from freezing," she said. "The graft union is the place where the named variety, the flowering part, was grafted into the rootstock. If that place isn't protected, the top part may be killed."

Though strawberries are susceptible to frost heaving, they need a winter mulch primarily to protect the flower buds that will become next year's fruits, she explained. Temperatures below 15 degrees F can damage or kill flower buds. Mulching protects the buds against low temperatures.

The key in mulching strawberries is to wait until plants are dormant before mulching—applying mulch before growth stops may cause the plant crowns to rot—but to apply mulch before temperatures drop below 20 degrees F.

One of the best mulches for strawberries is—you guessed it—straw. Other possibilities are chopped cornstalks, hay, corn cobs or bark chips. Avoid using tree leaves or grass clippings—they tend to form thick mats that can smother plants. Spread one bale of straw per 100 square feet to a depth of 3 to 5 inches, she advised.

Other materials can be used with other plants. Chopped leaves and compost are excellent for perennial and bulb beds because they insulate well, but plants can push up through them in the spring. (Whole leaves are not recommended because they mat.) Bark chips are often used around trees and shrubs.

"Mulch the root zone, but don't allow the mulch to lap up against the trunk or main stems," McLellan cautioned. "The mulch could provide cover for mice and enable them to gnaw on the bark and girdle the plants."

Strawberries have to be uncovered as soon as growth starts in the spring. The winter mulch can then become summer mulch between the rows, where it will help control weeds and slow loss of moisture from the soil.

"Mulching to retain soil moisture is especially important around newly planted ornamentals, which tend to have limited root systems for the first year or two after planting, and so are more susceptible to drought than established plants," McLellan noted.

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God seldom chooses the spotlight. Instead, as life goes on, God makes Himself available to each of us if we choose to heed His advice.

Commune with Him each Sabbath...then spread the Spirit. Score a touchdown in your life...and in the lives of others!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leviticus 19:32-37	Leviticus 25:35-38	John 8:31-59	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Genesis 2:4b-25	Psalms 104:1-23	Psalms 104:24-35

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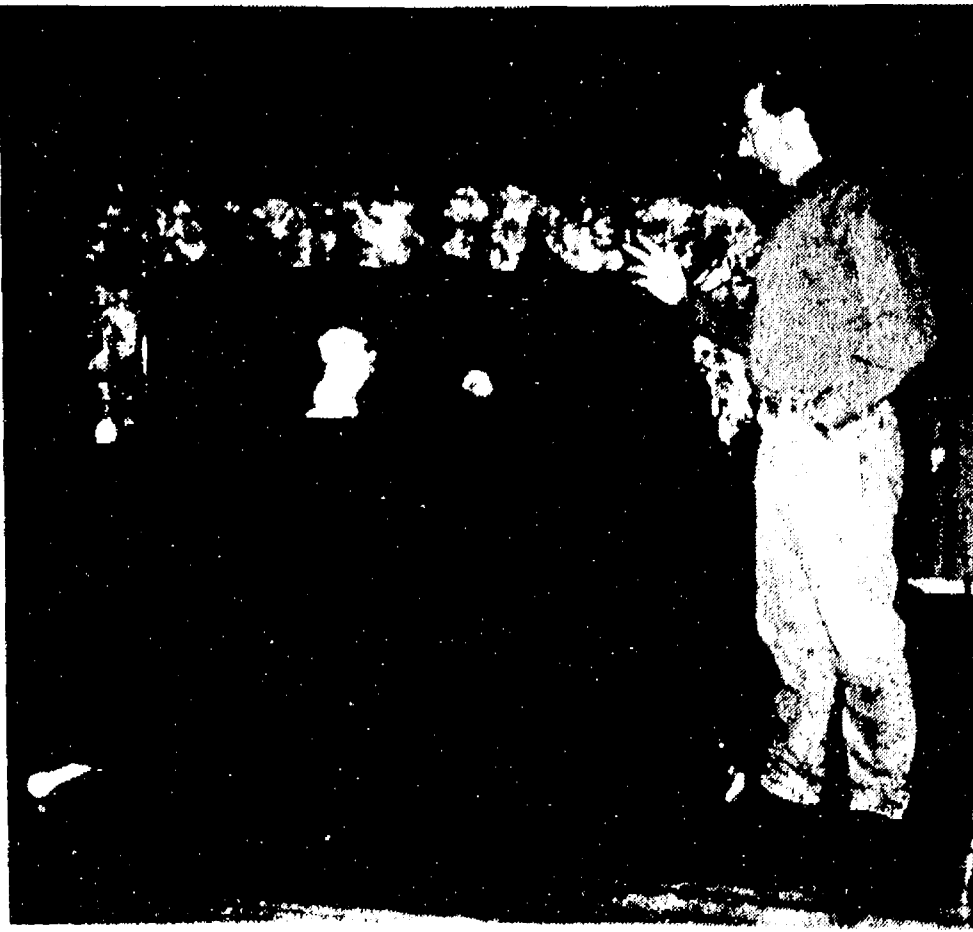
Young students "Singing the Social Skills"

Every Monday morning at Grayling Elementary School, and every Tuesday morning at Frederic Elementary School, the entire student body assembles to participate in a new program called "Singing the Social Skills."

In all, 12 social skills will be taught throughout the school year. These include following directions, accepting "no" as an answer, using "please and thank-you," listening skills, making introductions and conversation, and accepting criticism.

Clyde Holzbauer, social worker for both elementary schools, designed the program for Frederic Elementary during the summer, at the request of that school's staff. The program utilizes original materials developed by Holzbauer, including 12 "social skills songs." A selection of songs are performed by the students at each week's assembly, with a new skill being introduced every third week. The songs are similar in style to popular FM radio fare, with the lyrics teaching a particular social skill.

The social skill is also demonstrated at the weekly assembly, using the popular and highly-effective medium of puppetry. The schools' mascots of "Simon the Mutt" (Grayling's dalmatian), and Frederic's "Erica the Eagle" interact with Holzbauer, in skits and dialogues especially designed to meet each school's individual needs. Video clips from popular children's movies and computer generated



LEARNING SOCIAL SKILLS--Instructor Clyde Holzbauer chats with puppets Simon the Mutt and Erica the Eagle during a recent session of "Singing the Social Skills." Holzbauer designed the program through which all elementary school students learn social skills through the use of song.

transparencies projected onto a movie screen, are also being utilized in the presentations.

As the program moves toward full implementation, follow-up in each classroom will include student operated social skills' committees,

teacher evaluation, and weekly social worker participation at every grade level, to heighten comprehension and application of the various skills. A classroom-competition component will be added to further motivate the students to improve their individual and collective social skills

performance.

Grant monies have been secured through the Office of Drug Control Policy in Lansing, to provide the schools with song-character-theme coordinated posters, banners and bookmarkers. To further support the program's positive message, Social-skills songbooks for each classroom and recorded sing-a-long tapes are also planned.

The multi-disciplinary approach to teaching social skills was particularly influenced by a district inservice in September, featuring Dr. Roger Taylor, a world-renowned educator. Holzbauer is developing the fast-paced, multi-media presentation to appeal to today's students' learning styles. These are key ingredients of Dr. Taylor's educational model.

Kids are used to absorbing large amounts of information quickly, especially in medium-friendly forms such as music, acting, film and video, as well as in other forms of visual and auditory imagery.

"This program is designed to take advantage of these student skills and incorporate a positive message at the same time," said Holzbauer. "It's exciting to see the enthusiasm and potential for social growth demonstrated by students, staff and parents thus far. I'm convinced that our programs' extended goals will be met as we continue throughout the years to come."

Parent participation is essential and strongly encouraged. Ask your elementary children about the program, and plan on attending an assembly at Grayling Elementary any Monday at 8:40-9 a.m., and at Frederic Elementary any Tuesday at 9-9:20 a.m. Most importantly, practice the social skills at home with your children.

For more information concerning the social skills program at either elementary school, contact Clyde Holzbauer at 348-7641, ext. 416, Tuesday through Friday between 8 and 11:45 a.m.

Rotary seeks exchange students

The Grayling Rotary Club is soliciting applications from persons between the ages of 14 to 22 years, who are interested in a short-term (4-6 weeks) excursion to a foreign country during the summer of 1996. Rotary has established exchange programs with 19 foreign countries.

This program is open to sons and daughters of Rotarians and non-Rotarians. You may, but are not required to, host a foreign exchange student in Crawford County.

The Grayling Rotary Club will assist with necessary arrangements. The Grayling Rotary will provide up to \$500 as a contribution toward the expense of an outbound trip. The Grayling Rotary will also contribute \$500 to defray expenses of hosting a foreign student. Funds are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Materials are available at the counseling office at the Grayling High School. You may also call Judge Alton T. Davis at the courthouse, 348-2844, ext. 201.



LUCKY BEN—Several prizes were awarded at the Grayling Youth Booster Club annual installation dinner on Saturday, Oct. 21. Ben Laser (R) is shown receiving a 30.06 Remington 700 from Ron Hall. Other lucky winners included Dave Lovely who won a season pass to the Grayling Country Club and Rich Moffitt who won a \$200 gift certificate for the Grand Traverse Mall.

MILITARY NEWS

Joni L. St. Clair and Beth A. Businger, have joined the United States Army under the delayed Enlistment Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

St. Clair will report to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for military basic training on June 17, 1996. She is the daughter of Mary J. St. Clair, and John R. St. Clair, both of Grayling.

Businger, a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Nov. 21, for military basic training. She is the daughter of Cassie R. and Jack Campbell of Grayling.

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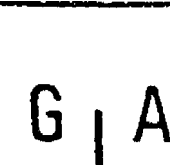
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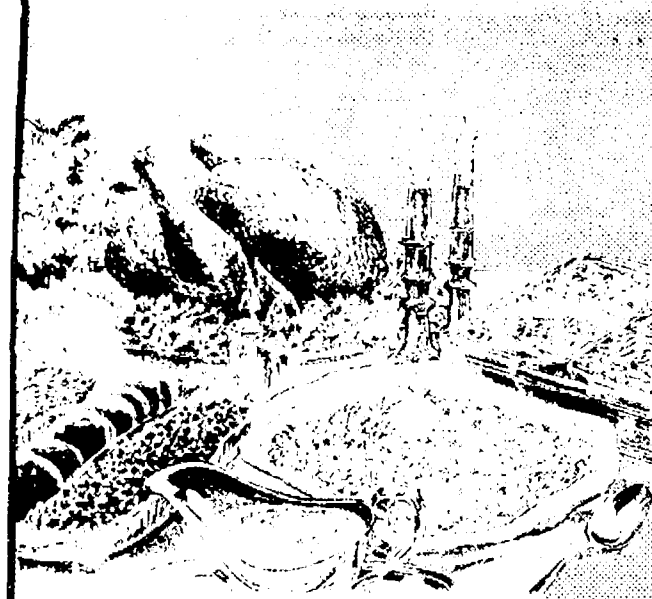
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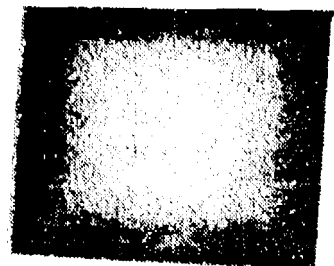
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David Myers, Jr., and Sara Beebe of Grayling: Dakota Owen Myers, Oct. 20, 1995, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Steven and Linda Sherwood of Merritt: Amanda Ann, Oct. 20, 1995, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Joy Ann Styles of Gaylord: Ashley Elizabeth, Oct. 21, 1995, 8 pounds, 5.2 ounces.

Marty McGregor and Heather Leaf of Mio: Colton Alan McGregor, Oct. 21, 1995, 10 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

James and Randi DeVault of Roscommon: James Patrick, Oct. 24, 1995, 7 pounds, 9.7 ounces.

Adonis Charbonneau Nowland of Houghton Lake: David Paul, Oct. 26, 1995, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

James Hatten and Karen Eisenhardt of Roscommon: Michael James Eisenhardt, Oct. 26, 1995, 6 pounds,

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Terri Drouillard of Grayling: Cheyenne Cody, Oct. 12, 1995, 6 pounds, 14.8 ounces.

Jeffrey and Melissa Boucher of Roscommon: Kyle Grant, Oct. 13, 1995, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Craig and Frances Jacobs of Roscommon: Axel Vincent, Oct. 14, 1995, 7 pounds, 15.4 ounces.

Michael Wayne and Stephanie Onweller of Mio: Mikel Horst Robert Wayne II, Oct. 15, 1995, 6 pounds, 4.7 ounces.

Dan Buchanan and Michele Portz of Houghton Lake: Kelsea Danielle, Oct. 18, 1995, 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Alan and Susanne Somero of Grayling: David Allan, Oct. 18, 1995, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Brian Flynn and Teresa Moody of St. Helen: Autumn Jaycine Flynn, Oct. 19, 1995, 5 pounds, 15 ounces.



LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS -- Steve Sendek of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, recently showed Mrs. Nunn's kindergarten classes all kinds of bugs that live in the AuSable River with the fish. The children got to touch fish, crayfish and bugs. The fish felt soft and funny. The children liked all the things he caught. Mike Brown taught the children how important trees are to them. Now we know how to plant and take care of trees. All the kindergarten children received two evergreen trees to plant and take care of to help our earth and people.



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WEDNESDAY: Noon, Assembly of God Church, next to Scheer Motors (Al-Anon same time); 7 pm, Waters/Alpine Carpet Store;
THURSDAY: 8 pm, Grayling City Hall;
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By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
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During a trip across some farm country, off to the south a goodly distance, there was a sharp jog in the road which equated out to a correction in the survey line. According to one source available, the system we have, or the geographic layout of townships, is usually credited to Thomas Hutchinson, who was the first geographer of the United States. In 1785, two years before the Northwest Ordinance that opened up what we now call the Midwest to settlement, Congress passed a law stipulating the new lands be surveyed in a grid pattern.

The grid pattern would be in 6-mile squares (a township), which were to be further divided into 36 1-mile squares (sections of 640 acres). This system provides a way to locate with precision any piece of land. According to one source, only 19 of the original 48 states are not laid out in a grid of townships. In this system, section 16 was reserved to finance a school. There were those who disagreed with this system of squares because the lines would cut across rivers, streams, hills and valleys, without any regard for natural boundaries.

The use of natural features or boundaries to describe a piece of land is very confusing. Trees have a way of dying and streams sometimes change their course. It is said that people who live in such areas never know exactly where their boundaries are, and do not seem to care. The old story of, you can't get there from here, actually applies in some places. Where the topography dictates, roads often follow lines of least resistance, and that is still true despite the survey lines laid out so precisely.

Roads are usually built on the section lines, so why not lay out the streets of towns based upon those lines? As you well know, Grayling is an exception to this rule. A house sitting at an angle to the directions of the compass, disturbs some people, so I can imagine how

their directional equilibrium is messed up where streets do not lay square with the world.

The problem with putting lines on a map, or on the land itself in the form of a road, is that the world is round. You simply cannot lay down a straight line on a curved surface for very far without making some kind of a correction. Even a magnetic compass will not keep a consistently straight line over a long distance. For these reasons, the grid system is not quite as accurate as we would like it to be. In actuality, very few 640-acre sections of land actually contain 640 acres. Our survey lines in Michigan are based on the Principal Meridian, which in Crawford County, is our east county line, and if you followed the meridian north, you would go through Sault Ste. Marie. East or west of the meridian you will find corrections.

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By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative
Benefits not affected by investment income

We recently had this question from a caller, "I'm getting ready to retire and I'll be drawing my money out of my 401 (k) plan at my job. Will that money reduce the amount of my monthly Social Security benefit check since I'll be over the annual earnings limit?"

She was pleased to learn that money received from an IRA (individual retirement account), a 401 (k), and most other retirement income doesn't count under the earnings test, and will not affect the amount of her Social Security benefits. Only wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, fees and other amounts received for services rendered during the year are counted under the earnings test. Investment income, such as interest, dividends, capital gains, and rent on property, also have no effect on a person's Social Security benefits.

The earnings test limits the amount a person can earn while receiving Social Security benefits, and thus assures that benefits go to workers who are actually retired from the workforce. Benefits are reduced when earnings exceed certain exempted amounts. In 1995, benefits for a person who is age 65-69, are reduced \$1 for every \$3 he or she earns over \$11,280. If the person is under age 65, the reduction is \$1 for every \$2 of earnings over \$8,160. The amount of money a person can earn before benefits are reduced is increased each year with increases in average wages. After reaching age 70, a person's benefits are not reduced regardless of how much the person earns.

For more information on how income after retirement affects your benefits, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the leaflet *How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits*.



TAG DAY PROFITS — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members Bob Borak, Ted and Janet Czerwinski recently presented a check in the amount of \$769.45 to Ron Koryciak of Amicare in support of the CommuniCall program. The check represented profits from the Auxiliary's 1995 Tag Day fundraiser.

DISTRICT COURT

Leonard Mahaffey, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited Sept. 23, 1994, by the state police dept.

Timothy James Looper, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Aug. 24, 1995.

Wm. Charles Krause, 48, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept.

Brian David Robinson, 18, of Warren, demanded a preliminary examination on the charge of Home Invasion—2nd Degree. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Brian David Robinson, 18, of Warren, demanded a preliminary examination on the charge of Embezzlement—Agent Or Trustee

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Rita Marie Gammon, 24, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on two charges of Three NSF Checks Within 10 Days. A \$300 cash or surety bond was set.

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Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

Susan Jane Hamina of Roscommon, was fined \$70 for Possess Deer—No Permit Attempt.

David D. Rusztowicz of Walled Lake, was fined \$120 for Transport Uncased Bow & Arrows On Motor Vehicle (ORV).

Amy Lynn Freeman of Flint, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Patricia A. Scherbaty of Clare, was fined \$84 for Fish Without A License.

Jerry Lee Lattimer of Mt. Pleasant, was fined \$84 for Fish Designated Trout Water Without Trout Stamp.

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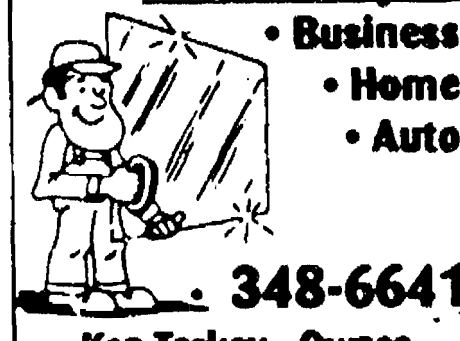
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Lowe supports tighter controls of Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund

An audit of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund, released recently by the state's auditor general, reinforces the need for oversight by the legislative and executive branches, said Allen Lowe, chair of the House Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

Lowe, R-Grayling, said the governor's recent executive order is allowing new leadership to address recommendations in the study. Last July, Engler transferred the trust fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military Affairs.

"The transfer will tighten internal controls and help preserve the fund's integrity," Lowe said. "The auditor general found some weaknesses that merit prompt repair."

The trust fund, created in 1946, provides grants for emergency needs including student loans to veterans and their children enrolled full time at Michigan colleges and universities. It also provides tuition grants to dependents of disabled or deceased veterans. The Legislature originally transferred \$50 million to the fund for operations, but it has been a frequent target of budget raids. The fund received repayments under an Engler administration plan approved last year by lawmakers.

The auditor general found that, among other things, trust fund officials:

- Did not obtain sufficient tuition

and fee information from colleges and universities to properly administer its tuition grant program.

- Lacked an effective structure to preserve the fund's principal, as required by state law.

- Failed to require its employees to account for hours worked on the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Monument Fund. At least two full-time employees and other temporary personnel spent time on Monument Fund activities, instead of providing services to veterans.

"Although there have been some problems, it's encouraging that they are being corrected," Lowe said. "The Department of Military Affairs has assured me that it is moving quickly to enact the auditor general's recommendations."

"While this process unfolds, the legislative branch also has a responsibility to examine past practices and ensure that reform is underway. I plan to convene committee meetings later this session to explore the problems uncovered in this report. It is vital that these difficulties are solved and that the new management remains accountable to the elected representatives of the people. Considering the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families, we must guarantee that this fund is managed properly for decades to come."

Citizens urged to honor veterans who fought for our freedom

Special to the Avalanche
By Marie J. Scott
VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Veterans Day is approaching. It gives our citizens an opportunity to take time to honor all veterans, and their contributions made to keep this country free.

This tradition started out with the ceremony of a World War I unknown soldier being buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. This became the focal point of reverence for American's veterans.

Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day, was originally celebrated as the recognition of the ending of World War I. This observance took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926, through a congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later in 1938. Armistice Day represented the end of a war, to end all wars. When World War II broke out, the meaning needed to change. Armistice Day was then changed to Veterans Day, an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans Day.

The traditions for celebration remained the same.

Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October, to placate those who wanted additional long weekends. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed it into law on June 28, 1968. By 1977, after strong lobbying, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations prevailed once again, and in 1978, Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Americans as individuals are urged to take part in Veterans Day activities. Too many citizens throughout the country view this day as just another holiday. We owe a part of this day to those veterans who are no longer with us, and mostly to those veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in Europe, the Pacific and Asia or wherever, so the rest of us can still enjoy the fruits of living in the best country in the world.

Wherever you might be this Nov. 11, whether it be in a parade, a ceremony, or at work; on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, your thoughts will be shared with the millions who owe this country's veterans a debt that can never be repaid.

Boy Scout food drive update

Due to the snowstorm on Friday, Nov. 3, there may have been houses that were missed during the pickup, or families that were not able to get their boys out.

If either of these things happened to you, call the Help Center at 348-6046, or Goodale's Bakery at 348-8682. You may turn them in at either place, or they can be picked up.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Lots of things are coming up in November—new games and cards afternoons on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; the birthday luncheon on Nov. 8; Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken on the 9th; and special note: Dance with Tina on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m., (somehow got omitted on the calendar); special note on the Frederic Satellite on the 10th—there will be a very interesting nature film shown on the VCR right after the noon meal. Mark your calendars for the 10th, and plan on being at the Frederic Hobby Club at 11:30 for blood pressures and a delicious roast beef lunch at noon. Call Eva Hulbert at 348-9189, or the center at 348-7123 for reservations. COA Board meeting on the 15th at 5:30; "R & R" after dinner on the 16th; and Lovell's Satellite in the 17th. Just a reminder that there will not be a Sunday potluck this month because of the Thanksgiving dinners on the next day, so save up your appetite for turkey! As you can see, you all are going to be busy, busy, busy!

Take note of the special "Double Dinners" for the Thanksgiving festivities at the center. The dinners will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, and will be in two segments so that more of the seniors can come. The two dinners will lessen the crowded condition, and enable us to provide more people with a beautiful meal. The first dinner will be at 1 p.m., and the second at 5 p.m. The afternoon dinner will provide for those that prefer not to drive after dark, or who need transportation by dial-a-ride, or need special consideration with walkers or wheelchairs.

Tina Kennedy will entertain in between the two dinners from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and in this way you can listen and dance either before or after your dinner. It is necessary to make

reservations and specify which dinner you plan on attending. Our cut-off date for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 16. Call 348-7123. The donation will be \$1.50 for seniors, and the cost for juniors will be \$3.

There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. With the new funding year upon us, the required donation for seniors remains the same, at \$1.50, however, the charge for those under 60 goes up to \$3.

Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

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MILITARY NEWS



PFC TOM DEMOINES JR

Tom Demoinis Jr., of Frederic and a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School recently graduated from Marine Corps recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Cal. and Parris Island, SC, as a Marine Private First Class.

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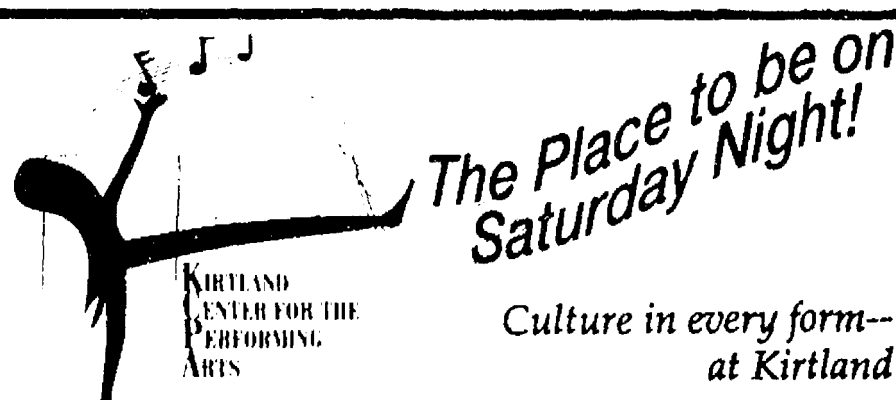
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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 2B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
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18. Washington vs. UCLA

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Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
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Game 3		
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Game 6		
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Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		
Game 19		
Game 20		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

GHS ALUMNI NEWS



A most interesting picture that came from Hardin Sweeney, a number of years back. He was probably our most ardent member. His gifts to the association were many, including the pole system for our composites at the high school.

Many of these names will be familiar. Left to right, Bassil Green, George Mahon, Arthur Karpus ('17), Irving Hodge, Arthur McIntyre ('14), Amherst Merriman, Hardin Sweeney ('15), Clarence Johnson, Floyd McClain, Louis Joseph ('14), Wayne Thompson ('16), in front, Robert Roblin ('15).

We are still waiting patiently for the revised and updated class listings from most of the reunions this past summer. If we can have these every year from reunions, we could do a better job of mailing out our newsletters. The only one that came in to the office was 1955. Address the same: GHS Alumni Office, 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary

Rotary Minstrel Show tickets on sale Nov. 13

After a year without a Minstrel Show, the Grayling Rotarians will be returning to the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Dec. 8 and 9. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, Nov. 13, and can be purchased at the Grayling State Bank or from any Rotary Club member. Price of admission is \$5 per person, and all seats are reserved.

Due to the fact that this year's seating is on a reserve basis, all tickets must be picked up at Grayling State Bank. However, local Rotarians will be about, selling vouchers, which can be redeemed for tickets at the bank.

Correction

The Crawford County Avalanche issue dated Thursday, Nov. 2, ran a pictorial feature concerning the Frederic street paving project currently under way.

The picture caption incorrectly stated that delays in the project were due to late starts by construction crews.

Bill Pearson, Area Manager of Rieth-Riley, the street construction crew responsible for the project, said his crews started the project on schedule.

The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

The Grayling Varsity Football Booster Club has successfully completed a second year of providing support to the Grayling Varsity football team. The club has not only supported the team by their attendance, but has been the source of the team's meals, both before and after the games. The Grayling Varsity Football Booster Club would not have been successful without the generosity of some of our local businesses - friends whose efforts the club would like to recognize with our sincere thanks.

Glen's Market
Bear's Country Inn
Burger King
Old Dam Party Store
Subway of Grayling
Holiday Inn

Elias Big Boy Restaurant
McDonald's of Grayling
Rochette's IGA
Sylvester's
Goodale's Bakery
Little Caesar's of Grayling

Grayling Football Award Ceremony

November 13th - 6:30 pm
Grayling Holiday Inn - \$5.00 per person
A light meal will be served

City extends leaf pickup

The City of Grayling, in cooperation with City Environmental Services, has developed a plan to extend the fall leaf pickup in the city for two additional weeks, to permit final clean up before snow prevents further work until spring.

This was the first year for composting all yard waste, as opposed to burning or landfilling them. The city and contractor will no doubt be able to improve the system as they get more experience with the new regulations and methods needed to make pickups more efficient.

There will be leaf pickup on Saturday, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 18, weather permitting. There will be

no further pickups scheduled until spring, so all city residents are urged to be sure and get your leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on Nov. 11, or Nov. 18.

All leaves must be in bio-degradable bags, which are available at the city office or at 7-Eleven in Grayling at a cost of 40 cents per bag.

Contact the city office or City Environmental Services if you have any questions regarding this program.

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Includes wheel balance, tire rotation, and inspection of brake system.
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GRAYLING 175 BUSINESS LOOP
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Engine Tune-up
Includes installation of new spark plugs, inspection of distributor cap, rotor, plug wires, ignition timing adjustment, cleaning of throttle body, clean & lubricate throttle linkage and a winter inspection of vehicle. Excludes valve, fuel pump and platinum plug vehicles.
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Community BINGO Calendar

Sunday
12 noon to 6 pm
Grayling Moose Lodge #1162
CORNER OF US-27 & M-78

Tuesday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm
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The 24-piece New Columbian Brass Band recreates the color sounds and verve of bands from America's golden age. The instrumentation is of the

period: piccolo, clarinets, cornets, alto horns, euphonium, trombones, tubas and drums. All of the selections of the band's concert are performed from the actual arrangements used during the period. The program could include such old-time favorites as *The Death Of Custer*, *The Elephant And The Fly*, *Washington Post*, *American Patrol* and *Americans We*. You'll enjoy lighthearted novelty selections, tap your toes to gems of ragtime, and thrill to amazing virtuoso solos.

The band is under the direction of Dr. George Foreman, and featured soloists include Vincent DiMartino on cornet and Earle L. Louder on euphonium.

Tickets range in price from \$4 to \$12, and are available from the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

OBITUARIES

David Barber

David Lawrence Barber, 38, of Duncan, Oklahoma, died Friday, Nov. 3, 1995, at his home after a long illness. Services are pending and will be announced later.

Mr. Barber was born Dec. 9, 1956, in Grayling, to Charles and Barbara Barber. He was a truck driver and a member of the National Guard. He married Elaine Beavers in Texas in 1982.

Mr. Barber was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Barber.

Survivors include: wife, Elaine; son, Donald Barber of Cadillac; father, Charles Barber of Grayling; sisters, Sharon Lavecchia and Anne Brown, both of Grayling, Carol Case of New Port Richie, Florida, and Mary Doxtator of Yelm, Washington.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Robert Howe

Robert A. Howe, 51, of Detroit, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995, at his residence. A graveside service will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Howe was born Oct. 6, 1944, in Madison Heights. He previously lived in the Frederic and Grayling area, then spent many years in the Detroit area.

Survivors include: mother, Helen Moss of Gaylord; sister, Beverly Carr of Gaylord; brother, Bert Howe of Gaylord; daughter, Dawn Revord of Grayling; son, Paul Howe of Bay City; five grandchildren; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Card of thanks

The Arthur G. Clough family thanks all the fine people of Grayling who helped us with the illness and passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

We especially wish to thank the staff of Mercy Hospital, particularly the nurses of 2-South, who were so caring and kind to Art and the family. Doctor Douglas Slater was enormously sensitive and supportive during Art's last days, combining medical expertise with a rare degree of empathy to the family. And, our thanks to Dr. Fred Korneli.

The pastoral support we received from Father Richard, Sister Rosemary and Rev. Douglas Paterson provided us with warmth and comfort during Art's illness and Christian burial service. Derek McEvers and staff of the Sorenson Funeral Home, planned and administered a gracious viewing, service and burial. Our lasting gratitude to the brothers of the Grayling Masonic Lodge for the memorable and moving candlelight chapel service, and to the Eastern Star for the luncheon at the Lodge following the service.

And, our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food and made contributions to the Grayling schools' college scholarship fund.

Thank you all,
The family of
Arthur G. Clough

Card of thanks

The family of Malcom Butler of Lovells, would like to thank all their neighbors for their kindness in the illness and death of Malcom Butler, especially Dr. Ramaswamy and Dr. Guno and his staff. Also Hospice.

Mrs. Zada Butler

FREDERIC NEWS

The First Baptist Church of Frederic, will be having a special service with music, singing and speakers on Sunday, Nov. 12, during Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m.

The coach of the basketball team from Northland Bible College of Dunbar, Wisconsin, will be the speaker. He is a school mate of Jay Mertes.

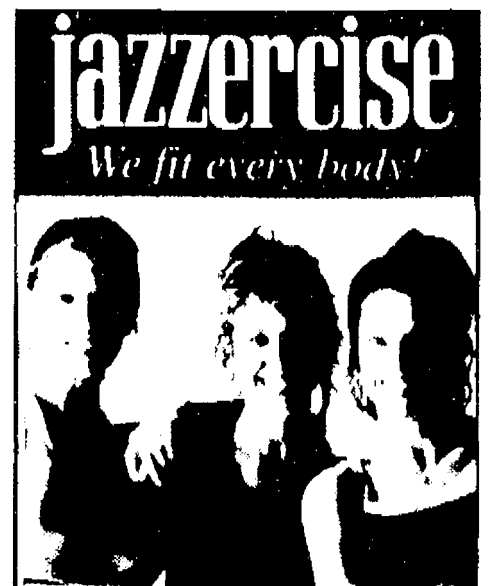
Feel free to come and have a grand time with the teens and the team. There will be a potluck dinner after the 11 a.m. service.

On Friday, Nov. 10, at 12 noon, the Senior Center will sponsor a dinner at the Frederic Hobby Club. On the menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables and peaches. There will also be a nature film. Call Eva Hulbert, 348-9189, or the center, 348-7123 by 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, for reservations.

GHS Project Graduation to meet Nov. 8

GHS Project Graduation will meet Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at Grayling High School.

All junior and senior parents, and anyone interested in helping with GHS Project Graduation, is urged to attend.



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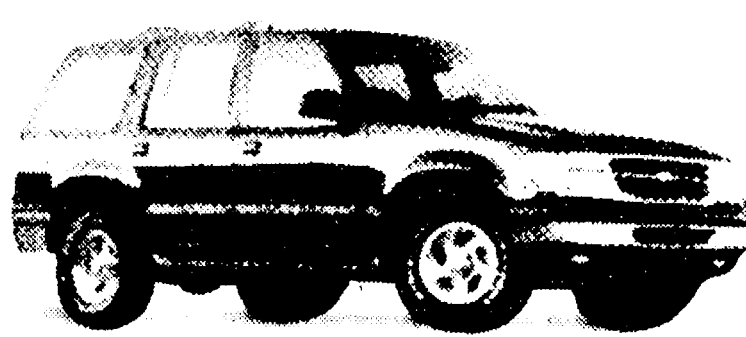
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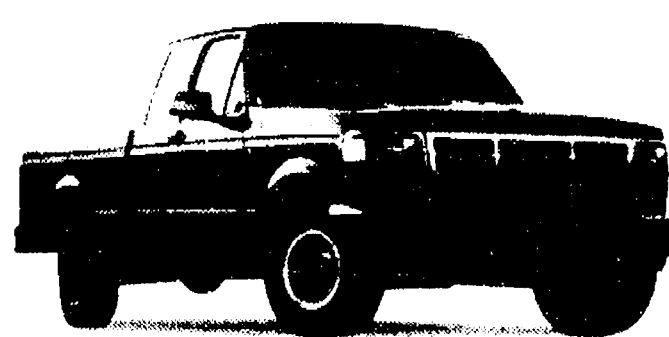
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 9, 1995

Opening in Grayling then on to New York City

Author of the musical "The Knight in Rusty Armor" plans to attend opening at Joseph Stripe Auditorium



ROBERT FISHER

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Opening at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and then on to New York will be the play "The Knight in Rusty Armor," by Robert Fisher. The play has never been performed on a stage anywhere. The very first performance of this play will be given by the talented actors found at Grayling High School. The play is scheduled to open in New York City within the next year.

The play's author, Robert Fisher, is a well-known comedy writer who has written for most of the top comedians of our time, including Groucho Marx, Bob Hope, George Burns, Jack Benny, Fanny Brice, Alan King and Lucille Ball. He has co-written more than 400 radio shows and nearly 1,000 television shows, among them "Alice."

"Good Times," "All in the Family," "The Jeffersons," and "Maude." He has also written numerous Broadway shows and movie scripts with his friend and partner Arthur Marx.

Fisher is allowing Grayling High School to perform the play without paying a royalty. Normally, in order to perform a certain play, a fee is paid by the production company. In fact, Fisher is planning on being at the opening performance of "The Knight in Rusty Armor."

The use of the play and the honor of having the author attend opening night is due to Bambi Mansfield, a GHS teacher and director for the play. Mansfield called Fisher and spoke to him.

The musical will open Wednesday, Nov. 29 and run nightly until Saturday, Dec. 2. Mansfield said more students tried out for the play than ever before. Between the cast and crew, more than 70 students are involved in the production. The play has 18 speaking roles. The production has two casts, with the lead roles going to Andy and Aaron Perrin.



"The Knight in Rusty Armor" is a fairy tale dealing with adult concepts, said Mansfield. The play explores how people lock themselves into one role that inhibits the expansion of their horizons.

The story follows a knight who is stuck in his armor as he searches for Merlin the Magician who will help free him. Merlin sends the knight on a quest along the "Path of Truth." Along the path the knight comes to three castles that block his path. He must find his way through the castles. The first castle is named Silence; the second, Knowledge; and the third, Will and Daring. Once the knight enters a castle, he will find his way out only by learning what he is there to learn. The knight is accompanied on his quest by Squirrel and a pigeon named Rebecca, both who are able to talk. Much to the knight's dismay, Squirrel and Rebecca often demonstrate they are smarter than he is.

"Animals accept and humans expect," explains Rebecca who doesn't think it has anything to do with being smart. "You'll never hear a rabbit say, 'I expect the sun to come out this morning so I can go down to the lake and play.' If the sun doesn't come out, it won't ruin the rabbit's whole day. He's happy just being a rabbit."

The students are working every evening and even on weekends to get the play ready.

Professional make-up artist, Dan Chosczyk, is doing the make-up and special effects for the production. Debbie Chosczyk is doing the choreography. Karen Ross and Stacey Rosin-Gay have volunteered to work with the students on the vocals.



PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE -- Director Bambi Mansfield looks at costumes as Beth Hunter reviews the play. The Viking drama students will be the first group to ever perform the play. The play will run nightly Nov. 29 to Dec. 2 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.



LA LA LA -- Stacey Rosin-Gay, far right, works on vocals with several students.

Ghosts and Goblins are on parade



Trick Or Treat 1995

Students at Grayling Elementary School give residents a little preview of what the night had in store on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The trick or treaters were more than happy to strut their stuff down Michigan Avenue to the delight of on lookers.



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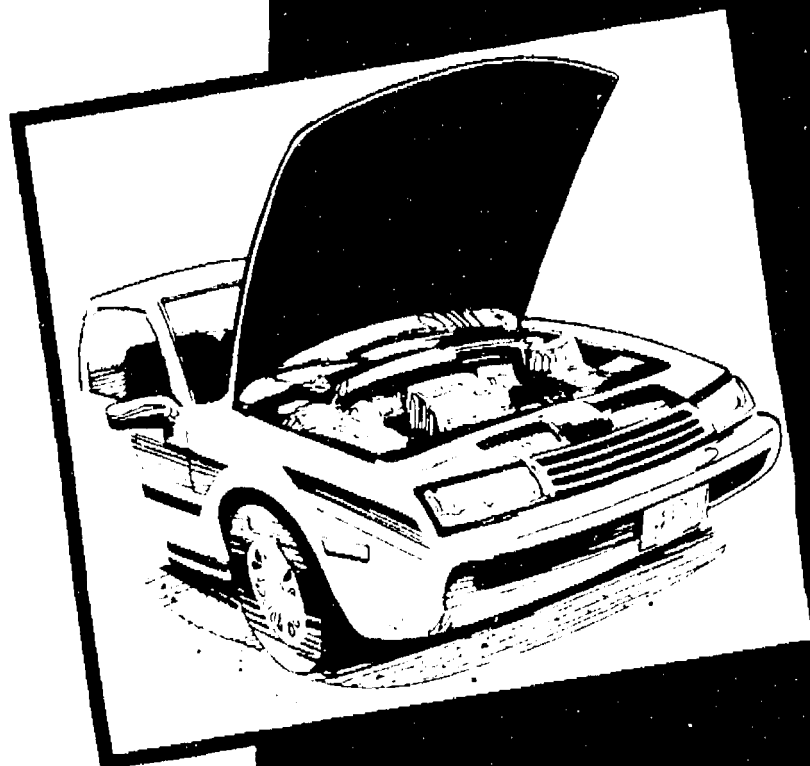
The 1995 edition of the Crawford County Plat Book is now available at these Grayling locations:

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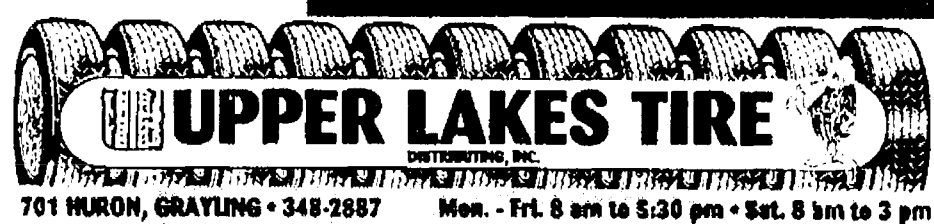
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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Fall Family Fun Night

Bundle up! Bring the family and enjoy an evening together! Bonfire, hayrides, chili and hotdog dinner! Donations and volunteers appreciated. Nov. 11, \$2 donation suggested.

Winter Wolf Festival

The steering committee for the Hanson Hills portion of the Winter Wolf Festival is well underway with great ideas and great enthusiasm. We need your help. Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

Womens' Volleyball

Registration is now open for Womens' Volleyball! Play begins on Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the first half hour scheduled to be a clinic. Play will begin at 9:30 p.m. on that evening. All games will be at 9 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Grayling High School gym. The team fee will be \$150, which includes six games, double elimination tournament, game balls, an official and sponsor. There will also be awards for tournament champions and first runners-up. For more information, call 348-9266.

Girls' Junior Basketball League

Team pictures will be Saturday, Nov. 11. Come 10 minutes before game time.

Instructors Needed

Do you have a talent to share? We are looking for instructors for the following classes: Cross Country and Down Hill Ski Lessons. Call 348-9266.

Facility Available

The Hanson Hills lodge and surrounding area is available to your club, organization, family and friends for informal meetings and gatherings. Rates determined by need. You may rent the entire Hanson Hills facility for \$175 plus \$75 deposit, for the entire day. (Horseshoes and volleyball available.)

Ski Memberships

Memberships are available now for families and individuals. Buy early and save! Downhill/individual, before Nov. 15, \$125; after Nov. 15, \$135.

Lockers are available again this year for \$20. If you have not picked up your skis from last season, you have until Thursday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. If your skis are not picked up, they will be sold at the Ski Swap.

Ski Swap

Our annual Ski-swap will be held Nov. 10, 11 and 12. Call our office for further details. Bring your old equipment and sell it, or come to buy new, used equipment! Friday, Nov. 10, bring equipment; Saturday, Nov. 11, sale and swap; Sunday, Nov. 12, pick up equipment.

**All unclaimed equipment will become the property of the National Ski Patrol!

Winter Ski Season Kick-off

Plans are underway for our First Annual Winter Ski Season Kick-off fundraiser! The event is being planned to benefit facility improvements at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Date: Thursday, Dec. 7; location: The Grayling Red Barn; time: 6 p.m. to 7; donation: \$10 ticket.

The event will include a silent auction featuring winter-related items, hors d'oeuvres, DJ music by The Wise Guys, and one special winter drink called the "Hanson Hills Slider." Call us today if you would like to purchase tickets or donate an auction item, 348-9266.

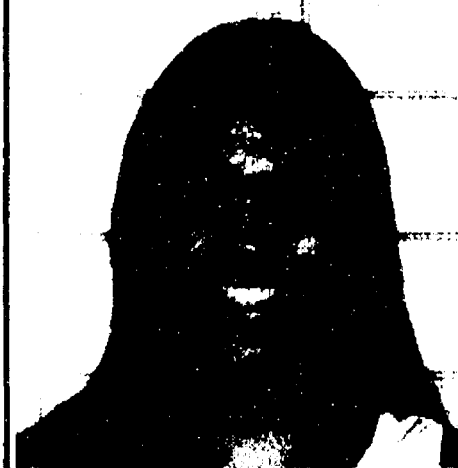
Notice of Meeting Change

The Grayling Recreation Authority Board meeting of Nov. 22, has been changed to Nov. 29, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Meetings are now held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

23 years ago in sports Nov. 9, 1972

The Grayling Vikings dropped their final football game to the Charlevoix Red Raiders in a hard-fought contest last Friday evening, 14-0, to wind up the season with but one victory in eight games.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Basketball

Brooke Blaauw

Viking senior Brooke Blaauw has shown outstanding consistency on both offense and defense in recent games for the Viking girls' basketball squad.

College teams to scrimmage at Grayling High School gym

Alpena Community College (ACC) and Motu Community College (MCC) of Flint, will be holding a basketball scrimmage game at the Grayling High School (GHS) gym on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Ben Croze, a 1995 graduate of GHS, will be returning to his home court, playing for ACC. Croze was on the GHS Viking basketball squad for four years.

The ACC womens' basketball team will be playing against the Delta

Community College women's team, of Saginaw, following the boys' game, at 5 p.m.

The Viking Spirit Club will be selling tickets to the scrimmage at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available at the Avalanche office, Ole Dam Party Store, Sylvester's, and at the high school. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For information, persons may call Candy Taylor at 348-4052.

SAGA deadlines announced



JUST THE BOXES—Senior Jenni Richardson, SAGA co-editor-in-chief, works on putting together 20 pizza boxes. The boxes, donated by Pizza Hut of Grayling, are being used by the yearbook staff members to organize their materials. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

Pizza Hut of Grayling donated 20 pizza boxes — minus the pizzas — to the Grayling High School Publications I class. The yearbook staff members use the boxes to keep their photos, papers and other materials organized.

"I greatly appreciate Pizza Hut's generosity," said Nancy Lemmen, yearbook adviser. "Using the pizza boxes is an easy way to organize and they are a perfect size to keep layout sheets in. Other students who see my staffers walking through the hall with their boxes think we're always eating pizza, but we're actually working."

Senior Pictures

The deadline for turning in senior pictures for publication in the yearbook is Wednesday, November 22 — the day before Thanksgiving.

The SAGA staff needs two wallet

size, vertical, head and shoulders pose, plain background, color pictures from each senior.

The photos can be dropped off in Room 13.

Underclassman Pictures

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors who did not have their photos taken by Life Touch on October 26 should have retakes done to be sure they are included in the 1996 SAGA. Even if students do not want to purchase picture packets, they can have their photos taken at no cost.

1995 SAGAS available

A few copies of the 1995 yearbook, *Let's Face It*, are still available and can be purchased for \$35 in Room 13 of the high school before classes begin in the mornings and after the school day has ended.

McManus, Lowe push legislation for local snowmobile trail

Snowmobilers will have continued access to one of northern Michigan's most unique and scenic trails, thanks to legislation introduced by Senator George McManus, R-Traveler City. Senate Bill 204 passed the Michigan House of Representatives unanimously on Oct. 31, and was sent to the governor for his signature.

Access rights to the still active

railroad track, which extends from Frederic to Gaylord, expired last spring at the end of the snowmobile season. The new bill eliminates any sunset provision to allow snowmobilers continued and perpetual access to the 22-mile trail.

The trail is marked and groomed next to the rail line, and provides an alternative to riding directly on the track, between the rails. McManus claims it also protects the rights of property owners along the trail, by encouraging snowmobile riders to stay on the trail rather than wandering onto private property.

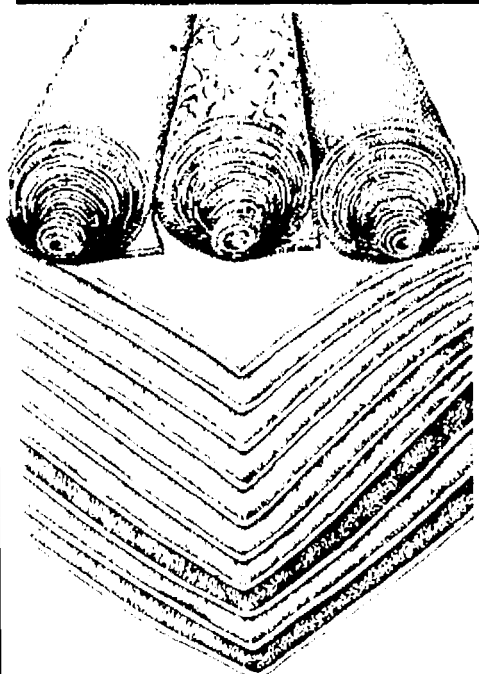
"This trail was opened on a demonstration basis because it runs beside a railroad track that still has actual train traffic," McManus said. "After annual safety reports showed there were no accidents due to the shared use of the right of way, it was imperative to allow the continued use and enjoyment of this trail corridor."

"Gaylord and Frederic benefit from the snowmobilers who use the trail, and Crawford and Otsego counties see an increase in vacation traffic along this trail corridor, which draws outdoor enthusiasts from Michigan and other surrounding states," McManus said. "The use of this trail is important to the tourism and travel industry in northern Michigan."

SB 204 is supported by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Department of Natural Resources, officials from the Lake State Railroad Company, and snowmobilers across Michigan, McManus said.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, favors the bill also. "There have been no problems with the trail concerning the railroad, and the access between Frederic and Gaylord has been great for the local economy," Lowe said.

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Vikes split week, beat Gaylord, lose to WP

The Viking girls' basketball players maintained cool heads and hot hands on Halloween night as they dealt a trick-or-treat overtime defeat to the Gaylord Blue Devils by a 46-43 score. The win avenged an earlier loss to the same team.

"This was a big win for the girls," said Viking Coach Tom Mills. "We played great defense forcing them

to shoot from the outside and when we had the ball we were able to get inside for the easy basket."

Senior Miggon Andersen was the leading Viking scorer, clipping the nets for 14 points. Seniors Brooke Blaauw and Amy Neal scored 10 and nine points respectively.

The big victory came at a good time for the Vikings. District

tournament play begins in Gaylord on Tuesday, Nov. 14, against four very tough teams from Gaylord, Petoskey, Sault Ste. Marie and Cheboygan. The Vikings will be considered underdogs, but the win over Gaylord should give a needed boost to their tournament hopes.

On Friday, Nov. 3, the Vikings momentum temporarily stopped when they dropped a conference game to the girls from Whittemore-Prescott. The Cardinals topped the Vikes by a close 55-52 score.

"In the second half, the girls really played hard," Mills said, "and it really helped that we made 20 of 24 free throws. We were flat in the first half and weren't able to come all the way back from trailing 31-19 at halftime."

Andersen again led the Viking scorers with 15 points. Neal and Blaauw added 14 and seven respectively. Junior Jessica St. Germain tossed in nine points.

Andersen also led her team on the boards, pulling down nine rebounds. Neal and Blaauw each had seven rebounds.

Blaauw was awarded "Viking of the Week" honors for her hard work, leadership and consistency in the week's two games.

Senior Jenny Wilkins helped her team with five assists and junior Michelle Dunckley stole the ball from her opponent four times.

"We climbed to within one point with only one minute to go," Mills said. "But our press didn't hold them in the closing time."

The loss leaves the Vikings with a 4-3 Great Northern Conference, Huron Division record, good for second place regardless of what happens in the final conference game against Rogers City on Friday, Nov. 10.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, the Vikings will host the Petoskey Northmen at the Grayling High School Gymnasium.

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JV finishes season with seven wins and two losses

The JV Vikes finished their season last Thursday, Oct. 26, with only their second loss. The Gaylord Blue Devils featured an all-sophomore squad with lots of size and quickness. The Blue Devils moved the ball well and caused seven turnovers to jump out to a 21-point lead in the first half. Grayling tried to recover by scoring on their first possession after the half, with a toss from Nate Beckwith to Jesse Hannum. The 2-point conversion was no good, and the score was Gaylord, 21 and Grayling, 6.

The Vikings controlled the ball the entire second half, by creating turnovers, and moving the ball to the Blue Devil 5-yard line, and later the 13-yard line. Both drives fell short and the final score was Gaylord 21 and Grayling, 6.

Coach Pummel and Coach Moffitt said they were very happy with the season, as this squad posted the best JV record in the conference. They would like to thank the fans for all the support.

Freshmen girls playing tough as season winds down

The GHS freshmen girls continued to play tough as they hosted the Gaylord Blue Devils on Monday, Oct. 30. The Blue Devils got a surprise from the much-improved Vikings, as Grayling played great defense, and finished the night 25 points better than their first meeting. Grayling continually broke Gaylord's press, and moved the ball well to stay close until the final period, where the Blue Devils pulled away. Final score was Gaylord, 63 and Grayling, 36.

Coach Anne Beckwith said she was very proud of the progress they have made. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the Houghton Lake Bobcats came to Grayling, and handed the freshmen a 1-point loss, similar to the Viking victory two weeks prior.

After being up by 12, the Vikings appeared to have the game in hand, but the determined Bobcats forced Grayling into a missed shot and a foul on the rebound with under a minute left. Houghton Lake sank both free-throws and controlled the ball for the final four seconds to seal the win. Final score Houghton Lake, 45; Grayling, 44.

The freshmen played their final game against Petoskey on Monday, Nov. 6.

Scoring in the Gaylord game: Rice, 9; Mathews, 4; Zelek, 3; Hatfield, 6; Meehan, 2; Wells, 4; Blaauw, 8. Scoring in the Houghton Lake game: Rice, 11; Zelek, 6; Hatfield, 8; Wichert, 2; Wells, 4; Blaauw, 13.

Camp Grayling open to hunting

Camp Grayling's commander, Col. Joe LaGrow, reminds hunters that nearly all of the Camp's training areas are open to the public during Michigan's firearm deer season, Nov. 15-30.

Game laws and hunting are regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on camp property, as they are on other hunting areas of the state. Areas not open to hunting are the Hanson State Game Refuge, and any fenced range impact areas restricted by DNR closure orders, which cover less than 10 percent of the 147,000 acres used for training.

Traditionally, no military training is scheduled during this 16-day period, both for the safety of soldiers, and for the benefit of those who want to enjoy the outdoors. More information on hunting/non-hunting areas is available from Capt. John Leask or Sgt. Walter Walsh of Camp Grayling Range

Operations, by calling (517) 348-3700.

Col. LaGrow is joined by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club in encouraging all hunters to practice good sense and safety, by avoiding populated areas, being sure of their targets, and leaving the woods in as good condition as they were found. Hunters and sportsmen are requested to drive only on established roads and trails.

One additional note of caution: any item of military ordinance that is found while hunting, should be presumed dangerous, and should be left alone and reported to Camp Grayling Operations, at 348-3747.

Additional information on hunting-related opportunities and local accommodations may be obtained by calling the Grayling Area Visitors' Council at 1-800-937-8837.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

6 days and counting...

Firearms deer season is only one week away, and coming on fast. The Orange Coat Round-up - buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop is on schedule, and all set to go November 15th & 16th. If you don't hunt, come out and look at the bucks. If you do hunt, be sure to buy an Orange Coat Round-up button to support the cause... and be sure to bring your buck. This event has been taken over by the Camp Grayling Sportsman's Club, so please help us to support them.



The bow hunters are seeing lots of bucks right now, and they seem to be in full rut, so we should have a great rifle season opener.

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Coach Tom Ritter named Redskin of year

The highlight of the Grayling Redskins' Annual Football Banquet on Monday night, was the naming of Tom Ritter as Redskin of the Year. Ritter, president and head varsity coach of the Redskins, was honored for his countless number of hours devoted to developing and running a junior football league in Grayling. His accomplishments have included raising the number of players/cheerleaders from 30 in 1992, to over 140 in 1995, coaching two Northern Conference Champions at the varsity level, and personally spearheading the drive to create the Redskin's own football field at the Grayling Youth Booster Club Sports Complex.

Ritter, who works for Glen's Market, was presented by fellow coaches with a framed photograph so his wife, Sue, and children, Brad and Brandi, can see him when he is out working for the football program.

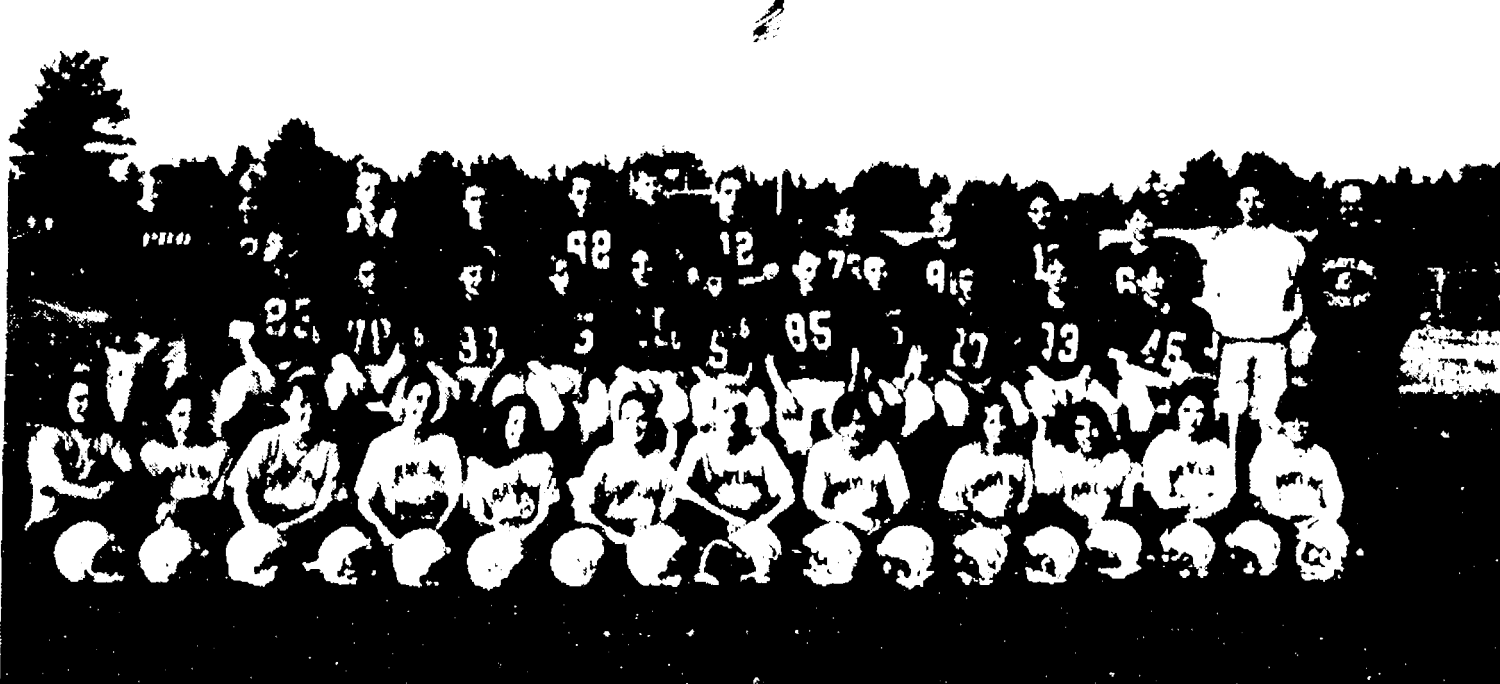
Coach Ritter stated after the banquet, "While football has been a lot of work, it pays off in the long run for my family and the children of our community."

Delivering the Keynote Address for the banquet was Grayling Viking Head Football Coach Rodney Patterson. Coach Patterson expressed appreciation to the Redskin coaches and parents, as he felt a solid high school program starts at the Redskin level. In an effort to help the entire Grayling football program, Coach Patterson expressed a willingness to involve Redskin coaches in camps and clinics to teach the Viking offense and defense. By doing so, Coach Patterson felt that the players will be better prepared as they move on to high school football.

The Viking head coach also received robust applause from the Redskin faithful, who recognize his ability to lead and put the interests of his players first when coaching football.

Redskin parents and supporters were reminded of the importance of attending the membership meeting, as funds need to be raised to cover the extra costs of equipment, uniforms, and field maintenance incurred throughout the season.

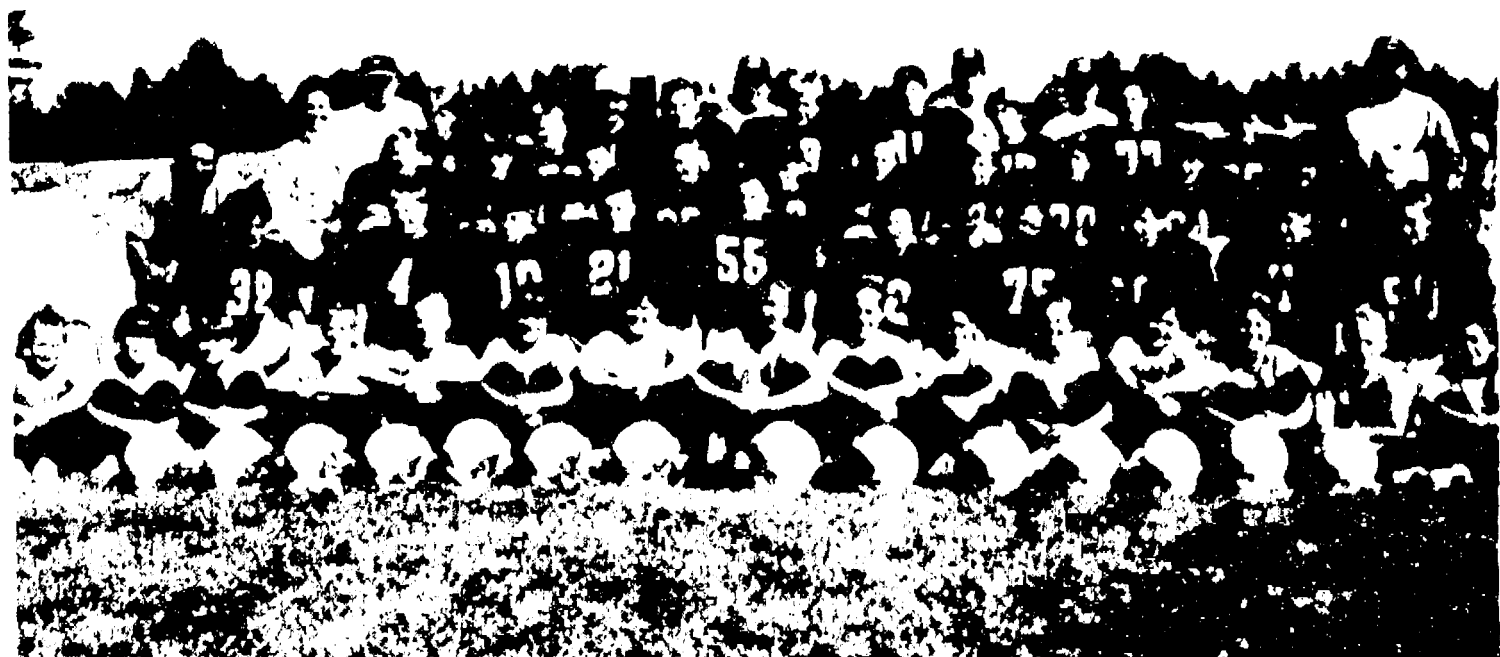
In summary, all felt the Redskins had a great year, and look forward to August of 1996, for the start of another year of children playing the great American game of football.



GRAYLING REDSKINS VARSITY — Redskin football players this year are Ray Trudgeon, Casey Helsel, Brad Wilson, Noah Nethers, Dan Gwilt, David Hawkins, Jim Eddy, Larry Baker, Andy Pepsin, Eli Tobin, John Haskel, Mike DeCapo, Ryan Michels, Josh Brannon, Karl Kaiser, Nathan Hinkle, Brian McCurdy, Jim Rankin, Victor CdeBaca, Mitch Kersey, Justin McBride, Mark Weaver, Tim Long, Adam Knapp. Redskin Varsity Cheerleaders are Janice Dedafoe, Sarah Fairbotham, Amanda Fortino, Brandi Lewis, Tanya Helsel, Heather Hatfield, Danielle McClanahan, Kira Maples, Angie Millikin, Jillian Ryther, Allison Schoen, Stephanie Verlinde and Coach Charlotte Fairbotham. Football coaches are head coach Tom Ritter, John Hunter, Nate Ginther, Gary Beckwith and Steve Thompson.



GRAYLING REDSKINS JV TEAM #1 — Players for the JV team #1 are Caleb Mead, Andy Palmer, Ken Cox, Juell Joseph, Bobby Long, Kyle Fleischman, Keil Clough, Ricky Riggs, William Fairbotham, Barry McClanahan, Jered Welch, Mike Nolph, Ryan Messerschmidt, Nick Hurd, Robert Jewell, Jeremy Messerschmidt, Dan Mahaney, Travis LaMotte, Brock McClanahan, Mark CdeBaca, Peter Belcher, Ryan Richardson, Damian Fleischman, Ben Sheldon, Brandon Gorr, Brandon Cox and Neil Cook. JV team #1 cheerleaders are Amanda Bessert, Michele Belcher, Shaylee Cox, Lesley Gilbert, Angel Grounds, Princess Grounds, Heather Merchant, Sarah Pegouski, Jessica Peterson, Stephanie Peterson, Shannon Terry and Coach Anita Merchant. Football coaches are head coach Mike Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Gordon Cox, Ken Cox, Randy Richardson, Jason Secord, Charley Kucharek, Lowell Bindschatel and Mike Johnson Jr.



GRAYLING REDSKINS JV TEAM #2 — Team #2 players are R.J. Schmidt, Larry Baynham, Chris Malone, Cameron McClain, Nate Haskel, Nick D'Amour, Chet Wheeler, Tom King, William Armstrong, Mike D'Amour, Travis Fagan, Josh Messerschmidt, Eric Hunter, T.J. Rankin, Brett Mead, Matt Cottrell, Richard Niederer, Dustin Beaman, Roy Czapek, Jason Collen, Travis Beaman, Chris McGuire, Brian Winchester, Chris Peters, Matt Kersey, David Golnick, Jim Godlewski, Ryan Mahafey, Nick Baynham, Steve Gildner, Josh Bonamie, and Josh Quintano. Cheerleaders for the JV #1 team are Andrea Alvarez, Britney Baker, Danielle Beckwith, Tosha Butts, Alisha Carlisle, Amanda Gomez, Tabitha Hamey, Emily Henion, Lori Hinkle, Heather Lavecchia, Penny Rosin, Alesha Wargo, Sarah Weaver, Ashley Wolcott, Ashley Cox and Coach Tanya Wolcott. Football coaches are Tom Haskel, Rick Schmidt, Larry Baynham, Dan Bonamie, Lenny Mahaffey, Dee Mead and Ed Baynham.

Football Contest

Steve Czapek won the tenth week of the football contest with 16 points, followed by Jacquie Glander and Patti Sajdak with 15 points each.

Only one person had both bonus games right (and it wasn't our winner) and a small handful only got one bonus game right.

The Avalanche received 191 entries this week. The top contenders in the overall contest for this week are;

Jacquie Glander, 143	Pat Merrill, 136	Brenda Curtis, 133
Irving McIsaac, 137	Mary Brown, 136	D. J. Metzger, 133
Carol Conklin, 137	Mike Brandel, 134	Mary Gothro, 133
	Thomas Goddard, 134	

Last week's winning teams were;

1. Atlanta (56)	8. Oakland	14. Oregon
2. Buffalo	9. Carolina	15. Texas
3. Houston	10. Denver (44)	16. Kansas State
4. New Orleans	11. Seattle	17. Notre Dame
5. Minnesota	12. Miami	18. Ohio State
6. Kansas City	13. New England	19. Northwestern
7. Pittsburgh		20. Michigan State



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'96 Winter Wolf Festival set for Jan. 25-28

The Winter Wolf is back! Scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25 through Sunday, Jan. 28, this looks to be Grayling's biggest winter festival in recent years. The planning committee has been meeting since September, in preparation for the 1996 Winter Wolf Challenge and its related activities. The committee is made up of about a dozen people representing businesses and organizations throughout the community.

One decision made by the committee was to rename the event. To retain its historical theme of winter sports and its ties to the Winter Wolf Challenge, the committee voted to rename the 4-day event the "Grayling Winter Wolf Festival."

"The need to expand the Winter Wolf Challenge into a more comprehensive and inclusive winter event was becoming apparent," said committee member David Sabin. "We needed to include more people doing and enjoying more things in order to restore the 'festival' attitude. It's good for Grayling to grow in all respects."

The festival is scheduled around the 3rd Annual Winter Wolf Challenge, which includes kayaking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing competitions. With over 200 brochures on the challenge mailed out to potential competitors early this year, the Winter Wolf committee hopes to increase the amount of participants and spectators to this year's event.

The Winter Wolf Festival will be kicked off this year with a Business After Hours reception sponsored by the Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

This will be an opportunity for everyone to meet the candidates for the 1996 Grayling Junior Miss competition. The prizes for the Winter Wolf Raffle will also be on display.

On the schedule for Saturday, Jan. 27, is the kayaking portion of the

Booster Club's annual pancake breakfast, chili cook-off, sponsored by Gannon Broadcasting, and the drawing for the Winter Wolf Raffle.

To attract participation from the whole community, young and old, other events are on the drawing board

is also seeking to expand the participation in the planning stages of the festival. With several civic organizations already involved, it is proposed that these organizations, one or all, take over the planning of the winter festival completely. At the present time, the event falls under the auspices of the Grayling Area Visitors Council and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of commerce Executive Director Jerry Meyer said, "With community participation, the Winter Wolf Festival can grow to rival the good old days. If businesses, individuals and service clubs all join hands, we can again have a unique winter event."

The Winter Wolf Festival committee welcomes any and all ideas for this year's events. For more information on how you, or your organization, can help with the 1996 Winter Wolf Festival, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, or attend the committee's next meeting Friday, Nov. 10 at 8 a.m. at the Iron Gate restaurant.



Winter Wolf Challenge, to be held at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling. On Saturday evening, the events will take a formal turn as the lights go down for the Grayling Junior Miss competition at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

On Sunday morning, the venue will move to Hanson Hills, where cross-country ski and snowshoe legs of the Winter Wolf Challenge will take place. A new element of these two races this year, is that they will be run consecutively, with no break in between.

Other events being planned for Sunday include the Grayling Youth

to build around the Winter Wolf Challenge. One such idea is a business winter olympics, in the style of the business canoe relays held in July. Certain aspects of the winter carnivals of old are also being taken into consideration, such as the popular ice-sculpture competitions, winter games such as snow softball, snow volleyball and possibly even the chilling polar plunge. Another option being pursued by the Winter Wolf committee is a winter sports show, with exhibits by local businesses showing anything within the scope of winter sports.

The Winter Wolf Festival committee

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League	
Glen's	24 5-11.5
Peterson Saw Service	21-15
Comell	21-15
Scheer Motors	19-17
Mark 8	17-19
Mickey Perez CPA	15-21
North County R.V.	14 5-21.5
Fun-N-Sun Rental	12-24
High Game: L. Dellar, 210, S. Noeske, 190, J. Andersen, 189, High Series: D. Lobsinger, 508, L. Dellar, 495, S. Noeske, 479	

Senior Citizen League	
Buccilli's	24 12
Totten's Body Shop	22-14
Sylvester's	21-15
Comell's	20-16
Larry & Joan's	16-20
Century 21	15-21
Flowers by Josie	14-22
Baynham	12-24
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 212, H. Ingram, 196, 192, Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 547, G. Wolfe, 535, E. Wilde, 492	
Women's High Game: D. Brantley, 183, D. Burack, 177, B. Barrett, 176, Women's High Series: D. Brantley, 460, B. Barrett, 451, J. Anderson, 428	

American Men's League	
Stitches By Sue	5-2
Red Ham	5-2
Upper Lakes	5-2
McLeans	4-3
Auto Parts	3-4
BCI	2-5
Fenton's Auto	2-5
Rod's Auto Body	2-5
High Game: M. Barr, 222, J. Lee, 217, R. Grant, 213, High Series: R. Grant, 548, P. Faustman, 542, M. Rosby, 537	

Thursday Coffee League	
Wakeley Auto Parts	31
Johnson's Survey	26
Buccilli's	23.5
Glen's Market	20.5
Lone Pine	20
AuSable Construction	15.5
Shady Acres	12.5
Plaza Bar	11
High Game: S. Romain, 194, 191, D. Buccilli, M. Koch, 187, C. Albright, 182, High Series: S. Romain, 519, D. Buccilli, 505, C. Albright, 489	

Northwood League	
House of Cabinets	21
Rich's Cycle Service	20.5
Patti's Towne House	20.5
Wakeley's Auto Parts	20
Stitch-in-Time	19
Subway	18
Millikin's	13
Pearls & Lace	12
High Game: E. Helstel, 224, S. Romain, 211, T. Papendick, 201, High Series: E. Helstel, 584, S. Romain, 567, T. Papendick, 540	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Aunt Betty's	25-11
No Fear	23-13
Advance Collision	20.5-15.5
A.H. Rental & Repair	20-16
Cedar Motel	16.5-19.5
Moshier Auto Repair	13.5-22.5
A. Bulldog Towing	13-23
AJD	12.5-23.5
Men's High Game: B. Eivon, 212, R. Hinds, 192, K. Miller, 189, Men's High Series: K. Miller, 513, B. Eivon, 500, R. Hinds, 493	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 202, 201, C. Eivon, 193, J. Tanki, 176, Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 566, J. Tanki, 461, S. Rioux, 452	

National League 1st Division	
Budweiser	24
House of Cabinets	24
Breakers Steak House	21
Moore's Auto	17
Guns & Grub	17
City Environmental	17
Frederic Inn	12
Carquest	12
High Game: D. Canfield, 248, O. Brantley, 236,	

D. Dowland, 207, High Series: D. Canfield, 636, J. Valintine, 557, O. Brantley, D. Dowland, 546	
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Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
CSI	27-9
Us & Them	21-15
Computer Service	20-16
Mac Ashworth's	20-16
Mac's Drugs	18-18
Robideau Cons	17-19
All Seasons	15.5-20.5
Glen's	5.5-30.5
Men's High Game: D. Canfield, 223, T. Rondeau, 213, R. Adkison, 204, Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 566, R. Adkison, 557, D. Canfield, 547	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 176, S. Phillips, 173, E. Helstel, 169, Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 509, S. Phillips, 493, E. Helstel, 484	

Pioneer League	
Chemical Bank	25.5-6.5
Avalanche	17.5-14.5
Eagles	16.5-15.5
Mercy Hospital	16-16
Custom Interior	15-17
Millikin's	14.5-17.5
Aunt Betty's	14-18
M&M Crafts	9-23
High Game: J. Yoder, 214, M. Perez, 188, J. Hinds, 184, High Series: J. Yoder, 531, K. Moshier, 498, J. Harland, 488	

Triangle	
Barber Const.	4-0
Grayling Ford	4-0
Jackson Trio	4-0
Deb & Dales	3-1
A. Bull Dog Towing	1-3
Spike's	0-4
JJ's Motor Mail	0-4
Rosby Const.	0-4
High Game: G. Miller, 247, A. Angove, 201, Lance Davis, 196, High Series: G. Miller, 593, Lance Davis, 553, A. Angove, 548	

Grayling Youth Bowling Cowboys	
Mustangs	10-2
Posse	8-4

Young Guns	6-6
Rustlers	6-6
Cowgirls	5-7
Outlaws	5-7
Marshall's	5-7
Bounty Hunters	3-9
Boy's High Game: Doug Wilhelm, 173, Boy's High Series: Jarrett Langowski, 433, Girl's High Game: Debbie Harris, 158, Girl's High Series: Nikki Strohpaul, 390	

Little Indians	
Mohegans	6-3
Iroquois	6-3
Mohawks	5-4
Comanches	5-4
Seminoles	4-5
Cheyennes	4-5
Chippewas	4-5
Apaches	2-7
Boy's High Game: Glenn Cousins, 154, Boy's High Series: Glenn Cousins, 214, Girl's High Game: Danielle & Samantha Davis, 93, Girl's High Series: Danielle Mathey, 184	

Gold Rush	
Wagon Masters	6-3
Trail Blazers	6-3
Mule Skinners	6-3
Forty Niners	6-3
Gold Miners	4-5
Black Smiths	4-5
Silver Nuggets	2-7
Sod Busters	2-7
Boy's High Game: Ryan Stahl, 94, Boy's High Series: Nate Miller, 168, Girl's High Game: Sarah Starks, 66, Girl's High Series: Sarah Starks, 123	

Men's Pool League October 30	
Plaza	24-12
Frederic Inn	22-14
Red Ham I	21-15
Shoppemagon's	17-19
Spikes	14-22
Weyerhaeuser	14-4
Breakers	13-23
Red Ham II	10-26
Froggies	9-9

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, November 10 thru Thursday, November 16



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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 9th day of October 1995

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Moshier, Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., three students, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Kayla Cummings, David England.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Bulletins.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of Sept. 19, 1995.

Fire Reports—January thru September 1995.

Emergency Services Council meeting of 9-19-95.

September 1995 Finance Report.

Old Business.

Report on Middle School Area On-Street Parking. The City Manager gave Council a report of a meeting with the City Manager, Roger Moshier and School Administrators.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to accept proposal as currently signed NO PARKING on one side of Ogemaw from Spruce to Chestnut and addition of 4th stop sign at Chestnut and Ogemaw. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Mr. Stevens would like Chief Stephan to check what is going in now and advise City Manager of his feelings about the need for additional control at the present time.

Report on Middle School Play Area Expansion Needs. Mr. Morford noted he and Mr. Moshier have scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995, at 6:30 with school administrators and three school board members attending. Will report back to the City Council and School Board.

New Business.

Sale of 1969 Fire Truck.

Four bids received on the 1969 Fire Truck. 1. \$1,551.00 Greg Shoo, Grayling 2. \$1,526.36 Willis Hettler Jr., St. Johns 3. \$1,627.00 Ron Knierim, Waters 4. \$550.00 Murray Hanes, Lansing

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to reject all bids. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Mayor Golnick recommended that we donate the fire truck to a small Fire Department that is in need of one.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to direct the City Manager to attempt to find a small Fire Department that needs a truck and arrange to donate the truck to them after final approval by City Council and Grayling Twp. Board. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

City Council Election on Nov. 7, 1995. five candidates for three seats up for renewal.

The City is accepting bids on a used 1967 Back-hoe. Bids will be brought to Council at the Oct. 30, 1995 Council Meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1995, is Fall Clean-Up Day. Leaf pick-up will also be on Saturday, and Oct. 28 is the last one for fall.

Conference on Tourism in Grayling.

Letter sent to Mrs. Coe thanking her for service on the Housing Commission and notice in paper for candidates for appointments on City's Commissions.

Ad for refurbishing of 1974 International Fire Truck. Bids due Nov. 1, 1995.

1995 Halloween Schedule. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. set for trick-or-treating on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, and Halloween Parade at 1 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1995.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golnick asked about city participation in STING. City Manager to contact Chief Stephan and report back.

Mr. Golnick asked about off premise sign on private property. City Manager will write a letter to resolve this matter.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GLADYS M. FORD of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, Mortgagee, to WILLIAM H. FORD, of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, dated the 3rd day of May, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Osego, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1994, in Liber 0561, on pages 314 and 315, Osego County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Eight Thousand and 00/100 (\$8,000.00) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 21st day of December, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, the undersigned will, at the North door of the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Osego is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all other legal costs, charges and expenses, including the said attorney's fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Land in the Township of Bagley, County of Osego, State of Michigan, described as: The south one-half of lots 22, 23, 24 and Lot 21 Block 5, Pleasant View, Town 30 North, Range 3 West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 69, Osego County Records.

More commonly known as 5195 Old U.S. 27 South, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Tax I.D. #011-690-005-021-00.

During the 6 months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed; except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: November 2, 1995
WILLIAM H. FORD, Mortgagee
LAW OFFICES OF HARRIS & LITERSKI
By: John K. Harris
Attorney for Mortgagee
822 East Grand River Avenue
Brighton, MI 48116-2499
Telephone: 810-229-9340

-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 95-005416-SE
Estate of ARLENE B. WILLIAMS, 384-38-2011.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on June 9, 1995, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, on the petition of Joseph V. Wakeley requesting Joseph V. Wakeley be appointed personal representative of Arlene B. Williams who lived at 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, and who died April 2, 1995, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated September 29, 1993 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: October, 31, 1995
Nelson A. Miles P17728
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, MI 49738
Joseph V. Wakeley
406 Ingham
Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage and subsequent Extension and Modification Agreement made on the date of February 7, 1983 and September 16, 1988, respectively by Clem D. Sims and Jacquelyn Sims, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said Mortgage and Extension and Modification Agreement being recorded at Liber 213 Page 436 on February 17, 1983 and Liber 286 Page 340 on September 16, 1988, respectively, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage and Extension and Modification Agreement there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$9,702.91), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Zero Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Beaver Creek, and further described as follows:

Part of the N 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N 0° 25' W (along the N and S 1/4 line); 18.55.89 feet to the P.O.B., thence S 35° 45' W (along the northwesterly right of way of Old US 27); 266.20 feet; thence S 88° 10' 40" W; 1161.25 feet; thence N 00° 21' 30" W (along the W 1/8 line); 324.97 feet; thence N 88° 10' 50" E; 1318.33 feet; thence S 0° 25' E (along the N & S 1/4 line); 113.85 feet to the P.O.B. containing 9.46 acres. Also subject to use of a 33-foot easement for road and utility use along the East 33 feet of this parcel that is lying North of the Northwesterly right of way of Old US 27.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Zero Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Crawford County Housing & Community Development
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

-2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage on the 14th day of December, 1994, by Christopher R. Rollins and Alene Lynn Rollins, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said Mortgage being recorded at Liber 393 Page 262-263 on the 3rd day of May, 1995, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Forty-Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$24,043.03), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. L&T-95-198-LT
CHRISTINE BEATY, plaintiff,

v.
ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, Defendants.

LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiff
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 7th day of August, 1995, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgement against the Defendants concerning the following real property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: The South 43 feet of North 215 feet of the East 133 feet of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commonly known as 11538 Steckert Bridge Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Upon consideration of the Motion and Verification for Alternate Service of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, are unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, shall serve their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the hearing scheduled for the 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, at 1:15 p.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Summons, Complaint and this Order be mailed to the last known address of the Defendant by First Class Mail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 10/10/95
HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH
P21943
District Court Judge
-19-26-2-9

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Zero Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Maple Forest, and further described as follows:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T28N, R3W, aka Parcel P.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Zero Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Crawford County Housing & Community Development
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

-9-16-23-30

Pruning lecture set for local garden club

Larry Treul, forester for the city of Detroit, is invited to speak on the art of pruning, to the members of Beyond the Garden Wall Club Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Learning Center. This is the third in a series of presentations sponsored by the local group to provide different aspects of gardening and to give members an opportunity to share information with other garden enthusiasts.

Bob Prause, operator of Bob's Sharpening Service in Grayling, demonstrated the use of a grinder at the October meeting, and emphasized the importance of having sharp garden tools to work with. "It makes the job of

digging a lot easier if you have a sharp edge on your shovel or spade," said Prause. He then surprised the group by pulling two prized tools from his truck, an antique potato planter and a row cultivator, handed down to him from his grandfather. Prause, an avid gardener himself, stated that he uses the potato planter to plant his own crop of spuds.

The December meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, will be a hands-on make-and-take holiday project. Members planning to participate must call either Kathy Prause, 348-7905, or Barb Brooks at 348-1132, to make your reservation for this meeting, by Dec. 1.

Wolohan Lumber's asst. manager promoted



Bob Rosen, manager of Wolohan Lumber of Grayling, recently announced the transfer and promotion of Doug Herrmann, assistant manager.

Herrmann will be leaving the Grayling store and transferring to the Wolohan Lumber store in Greenville.

Herrmann has been in the hardware and lumber retail business for most of his life, following a tour with the U.S. Marines. Herrmann has worked at the Grayling location for almost six years.

"During Doug's tenure at the Grayling store, he was instrumental in numerous promotions and training events," said Rosen when he presented Herrmann with a plaque for "outstanding service."

"His outstanding support has assisted me through the years and he deserves this promotion."

Herrmann and his three children will relocate to the Greenville area soon.

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar will be Nov. 10; free admission

St. Mary's Catholic Church is holding a Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a Kid's Korner only.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Family Center at 709 Spruce Street. The bazaar will include a bake sale, a silent auction, a white elephant sale and arts and crafts. Raffles will be

held Friday at 4 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch prices are \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for children 8-12 and \$1 for children seven and younger.

Last week, the Crawford County *Avalanche* mistakenly printed the lunch prices as admittance fees to the bazaar. The *Avalanche* apologizes for any inconvenience or misunderstanding this error may have caused.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the week of Oct. 30 to Nov. 6

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 137 calls, of which 108 were of a criminal nature. The complaints range from assisting a stranded motorist to investigating breaking and entering complaints.

On Monday, Nov. 6 at approximately 3 a.m., a motorist travelling south on I-75 reported that someone had thrown something from an overpass and shattered the windshield of their vehicle. Upon investigation, officers found a dead cat. Further investigation shows the cat had been thrown over the overpass at least three times. Tracking dogs were brought to the scene, but were unable to trace the two suspects. Anyone with information about the incident should call the sheriff department.

The first snow of the year seemed to have an influence on the number of accidents in the county. Five vehicle rollovers were reported as well as five vehicles in ditches. Deputies investigated 35 accidents, including a false report of an eight car pile up on northbound I-75 near the northern county line. A hit and run was reported on Saturday, Nov. 4, around 1 a.m. near Diamond Drive. A suspect was found and detained by the Grayling Police Department. There were eight reports of deer/car collisions and one report of a turkey/car collision.

Deputies investigated three incidents of disturbing the public peace. On Oct. 30, seven subjects were found throwing a loud party at Pere Cheney Cemetery. The subjects ranged in age from 16 to 19. The other two incidents involved an abusive patient at Mercy Hospital and ORV's.

There were eight reports of breaking and enterings. The incidents occurred on Richmond Trail, Scott Street, East M-72, E. Pioneer Road, West M-72 and two separate incidents on South Stephan Bridge Road. Larcenies were also reported at the high school, Arthur Street, and near South Chase Bridge Road.

Sheriff deputies also investigated nine reports of family trouble, one car fire, four reports of a missing person, six suspicious person reports and one runaway.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, November 10, 1995, due to the Veterans Day holiday. The courthouse will be open for business as usual on Monday, November 13, 1995.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on November 20, 1995, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following case:

Case #95-7: Teresa C. Mirro, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Section 4.
2907 McKay Road, NRD Zone.

A request to (1) construct a 24' x 34' addition to the east and in line with existing residence, 70' from the river, a variance of 130'; and (2) to construct a 26' x 32' attached garage with a 8' x 32' covered porch to the east and in line with proposed addition, also 70' from the river, a variance of 130'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monika S. Ashton C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed bids will be accepted by the school district for the removal of the building/structures situated on the property located at 404 Spruce, Grayling, Michigan. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on November 16, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The conditions of bid are available at the same address. Bids should be clearly marked 404 Spruce Bld.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

1996 DOG LICENSE can be purchased from the Maple Forest Township Treasurer.

The fee is \$5 for male or female or \$3 for spayed female or neutered male.

You must have proof of spayed or neutered and a valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented.

PAGE FEATURE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: November 12 - 18, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Good luck comes your way. Don't overlook it...you never know what shape, size or color it will be in!
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
What you thought was a good deal falls through. Don't be disappointed. All things happen for a reason.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Listen to those in authority. They have the experience to get you over the mountain. Take their advice and run with it!
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
If you have begun to Christmas shop, beware! If you buy now, you will have to curtail the spending next month.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Your generosity will be rewarded. Don't allow the praise and adulation to go to your head. Keep on doing what you do best.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
Instead of overloading friends and relatives with presents this year, treat them to a week-end brunch at a posh restaurant as their gift.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
Romance could come to a head. Big decisions must be made. Think carefully before making any sudden moves.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Use social opportunities to mingle with those in the know. Gather the info you need and store it mentally. It will come in handy at a later date.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Chances of prosperity decline. Look into other avenues for career advancements, or forge a new one.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
An individual who shares your goals and priorities could be your soul mate. Don't overlook the obvious.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Remember the golden rule. Helping others will help you to help yourself. Be generous.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
A peer may be promoted over you. Don't allow your envy to show. Instead, look objectively at your faults and work on them.



ROSEMARY NEEDS A HOME--This aussie/border collie is one year old, housebroken, and is very good with kids. She is also spayed, and has had all of her shots. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

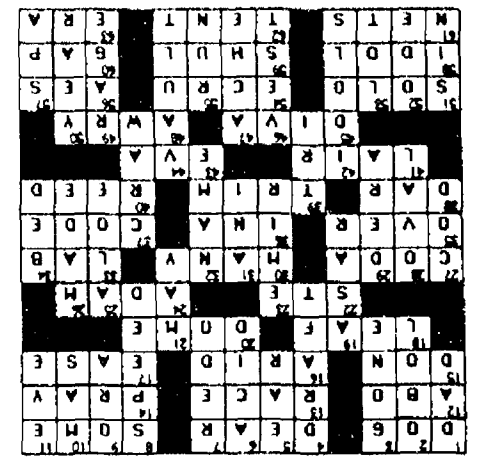
PET CARE TIPS

It is a myth that cats become fat and lazy after being spayed or neutered, says the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). Cats, just like people, become fat because they eat too much and don't get enough exercise. In fact, cats that are spayed or neutered live longer lives and make better companions. By the way, The HSUS says that female cats should be spayed BEFORE their first heat cycle.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS



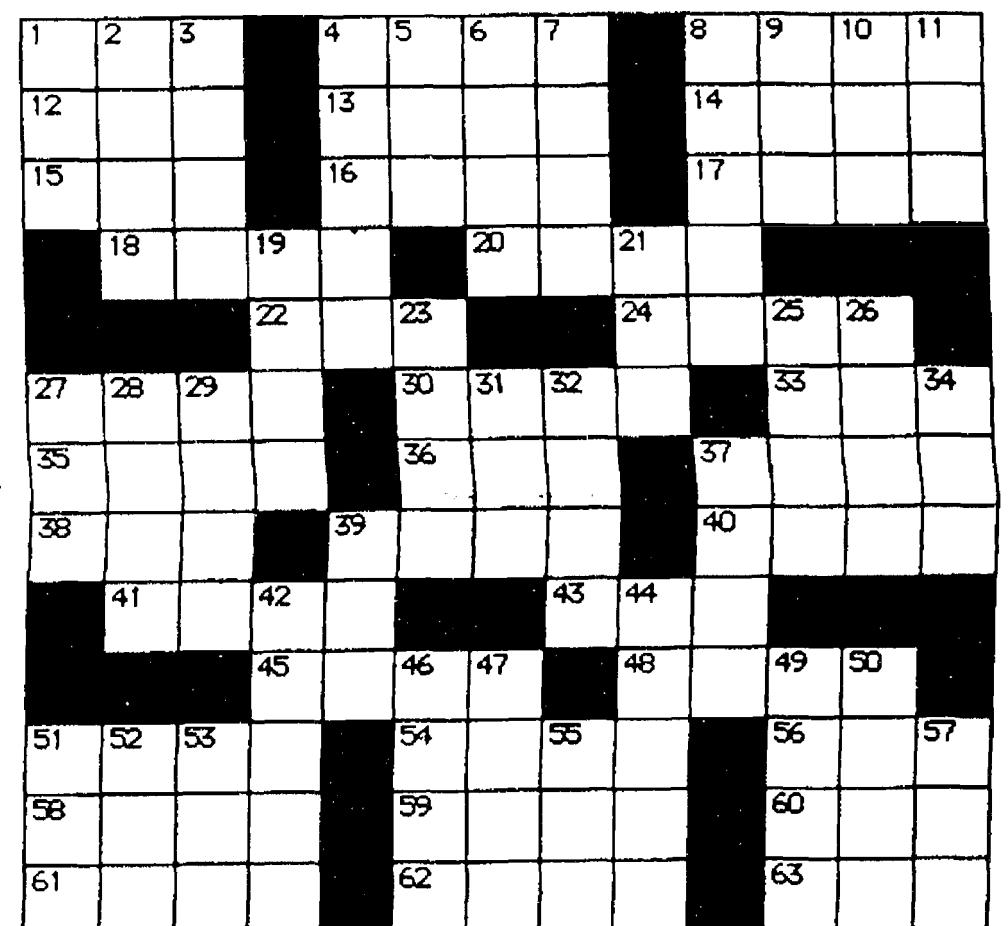
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13. Contest
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15. Put on clothes
16. Dry
17. Alleviate
18. Page
20. Curved roof
22. Female saint, abbr.
24. First man
27. Ending, in music
30. Great number
33. Laboratory, abbr.
35. Finished
36. Feminine suffix
37. Law
38. Revolutionary War group, init.
39. Cut
40. Marsh grass
41. Den
43. Peron
45. Opera star
48. Askew
51. Alone
54. Color
56. Bronze coin
58. False god
59. Synagogue
60. Space

DOWN

1. Father
2. Old Greek coin
3. Left
4. Type of beer
5. Auricle
6. Bitter
7. Do over
8. Rapidity
9. "pro nobis"
10. Feast, ending
11. Look at
19. Glacial ridge
21. Merry month
23. Arabian chief
25. Medicinal herb
26. Constructed

27. Food fish
28. Race track, fam.
29. Neck types, comb. form
31. Black bird
32. Title
34. Cot
37. Stomach
39. Three
42. Heroic persons, e.g.
44. Leap
46. Authorize
47. Pain
49. Anger
50. Time period
51. Evil
52. Poem
53. Great deal
55. Hurry
57. Health resort



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Nov. 9, 1972

Those winning the local election last Tuesday were Harold Halfeld, sheriff; Joseph Wakeley, county treasurer; Lawrence Hunter, register of deeds; and Dean Welch, District 1 county commissioner.

Mickey Perez, certified public accountant, has opened a business office the the Cornell Real Estate building. Mickey, along with her husband, Ray, and two children, Maria, 5, and Margarita, 8 months, moved to Grayling in September. Ray is a wildlife habitat biologist with the Department of Natural Resources. They make their home at 102 Woodleaf Drive, Grayling.

Dan McIsaac, 6' 2", 200-pound Grayling senior, was the lone Viking to be named to the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference all-league football team for the past season.

Judy Konvicka, Grayling High School sophomore, was a guest of her sister, Betty, at Lake Superior State College last weekend. They attended the opening games of the Soo Lakers Hockey season on Nov. 3 and 4, where Betty is a member of the pep band.

On Oct. 12, the Drafting I class of Grayling High School, under the direction of Robert Prause and Ken Louchart, visited the new high school facility, which is still under construction. The purpose of this visit was to see how the use of blueprints was applied in the construction of an object.

Two local students received degrees at the end of the summer quarter at Michigan State University.

William J. Kraus received a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus.

Sandra J. Millikin graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in Social Science teaching. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin.

At the last regular meeting of American Legion Post 106, it was decided that a building fund be started for a remodeling project at the hall. The plans call for a new kitchen and restrooms, and a possibility of adding a club lounge.

James Martindale, head of the Department of Natural Resources Water Safety Division, presented Gary Beatty with a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for winning the 1972 Water Safety Poster Contest. Gary won first prize over more than 200 entrants throughout Michigan. His poster will be used next

year to promote water safety in Michigan.

46 years ago Nov. 10, 1949

All farmers and land owners who are interested in helping maintain and build up the soil of Crawford County should be sure to attend this important meeting, to be held in the court house, starting at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11.

The Senior Class presents *Good Night Ladies*, Nov. 10, at the high school auditorium, the time is 8 p.m.

City Manager Max Davenport has called attention to the fact that the light bulbs in the city street lights are being broken, and also some playful pranksters have removed stop signs within the city.

Richard Sturgis Babbitt, 63, passed away at his home in Maple Forest on Nov. 5, after a 3-week illness. He was born in Grayling to Rueben and Jean Babbitt, and spent all of his life in or near Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Elwyn and Darrel Mathewson, editors of Roscommon, spent Friday evening in Mt. Pleasant, guests of Central Michigan College for dinner and a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon have sold their home at Lake Margrethe to Sam Rasmussen and they plan to move back to Huron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher of Higgins Lake, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Theresa Marie, on Oct. 31. The mother will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Sherer.

The DeVere Dawsons are driving a new Buick.

Dr. J. F. Cook, James Post and Grant Thompson spent the weekend in Lansing, and attended the Michigan State vs. Notre Dame football game on Saturday.

Terry Hilton was host to a group of young people at his home at Lake Margrethe on Saturday evening, with a canasta party. High scores for the evening went to Joan Bond and Lee Nolan.

Willard Cornell, Leo Lovely, Elmer Kellogg, Roger Geigling and Whitley Madsen attended a Michigan High School basketball rules meeting at Petoskey Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent the weekend and several days in East Lansing, visiting their daughter and family, the Larry Frymires, and while there attended the M.S.C. vs. Notre Dame football game.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent a couple

of days in Bay City with her daughter-in-law last week, while Esbern Hanson Sr. and Jr. were duck hunting at the St. Helen Club.

The "Watershed Club" members are enjoying their new electricity.

Donald LaMotte and John Schofield Jr. are two happy boys. Both won regulation footballs, signed by Johnny Lujack, in a contest sponsored by a Traverse City baking concern through Sorenson's Quality Food Store.

The William Joseph family returned home Tuesday night after spending several days in Eaton Rapids, visiting Mrs. Joseph's parents. They also attended the football game in East Lansing on Saturday.

The Girl Scouts of troop 6 met Oct. 25, at Danebod Hall. Following the meeting, a Halloween party was enjoyed and prizes given for the best costumes. Plans were made for the making of gifts for Christmas.

Wm. Vollmer was the lucky man who won the 32 Special Winchester at the Kruger Food Market.

Assistant Superintendent of the New York Central, O. F. McIsaac, and son Irving of Bay City, were here to attend the funeral for Philip Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, daughter, Miss Nancy, and son, Pat, have returned home from a trip to Marble, Minnesota.

69 years ago Nov. 11, 1926

Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion has been augmented by the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary.

The County Board of Supervisors in their October session reelected Ralph Hanna as county road commissioner, a position he has held for the past eight years. John J. Niederer was the first road commissioner chairman, and during his regime saw some important road construction started and some consummated. Fellow members on the board are James F. Knibbs and E. P. Richardson.

The doll, which was given away by the L.N.L., was won by Mrs. Hattie Moshier.

We are having some weather. Heavy snow started falling late Tuesday afternoon and continued to fall until night, when it became colder and windy. It has snowed more or less ever since.

Little Marguerite LaChappelle was a real surprised little girl Monday afternoon, when 15 little boys and girls came to help her celebrate her birthday.

94 years ago Nov. 14, 1901

John Rasmusson's new hotel in Frederic, is enclosed and the finishing will be pushed.

Some of our people think that the beautiful Bonnell or Staley Lake has dried up, as careful search fails to find it, although a recent party reports finding fair indication of coal in that vicinity.

LOCAL WEATHER



Jamie Pinkelman
Grayling Elementary

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
10/31	42	28	0.01 rain
11/1	36	28	1" snow
11/2	56	29	0.68 rain
11/3	49	36	0.01 rain
11/4	31	27	6" snow
11/5	28	25	0.04 mxd
11/6	40	19	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Snow will continue on Wednesday, with a total of 8-10 inches accumulation north of Houghton Lake. The highs will be in the low to mid 20s. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the upper 20s, and the lows in the 20s. Friday calls for rain or snow, and will be a bit warmer, with the highs in the 40s, and the lows in the 20s. There is also a chance of snow on Saturday. The highs will be in the mid to upper 30s, with the lows of 20 to 25.

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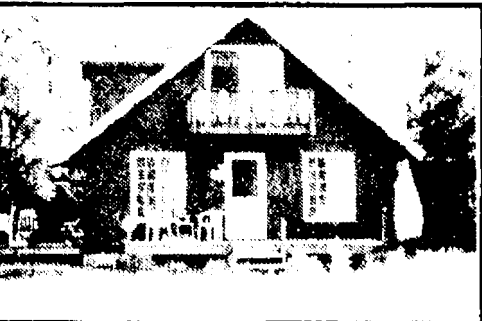
IN THE CITY and close to everything! Recently remodeled home offers 1,175 sq. ft., two bedrooms, den, large living room, natural gas heat, city water and sewer, partial basement, large utility room, new 2-car garage, new vinyl siding on house & garage and new roof on house five years ago. \$47,000. CS-286



AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM just outside Grayling on AuSable Trail. 1,456 Sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings, sliding glass door, fireplace, drywall interior, vinyl windows, oak cabinets, two skylights, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, all on 208 ft. of frontage, 2.6 acres of hardwoods. \$69,900. CH-301



PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS - New three bedroom chalet, heavily wooded double lot, maintenance-free vinyl siding, brick fireplace in great room, large wolmanized deck, 1,152 sq. ft. of living area. \$43,500. CH-300



CHALET ON 10 ACRES - This 1,300 sq. ft. home adjoins federal land in front and state land in back. It has three bedrooms, two full baths, full basement, newly remodeled kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, wood parkay floors, Andersen windows, brick fireplace with glass door, new carpet, recessed lighting. Many additional features! \$68,900. CS-260



BEAUTIFUL MATURE SHADE TREES surround this 14x60 mobile on a full length slab with tie downs and a new roof five years ago. It offers 800 sq. ft. with two bedrooms, one bath, and 8x8 enclosed porch, stove, refrigerator, washer dryer and a dead-end driveway. \$15,900. CH-275



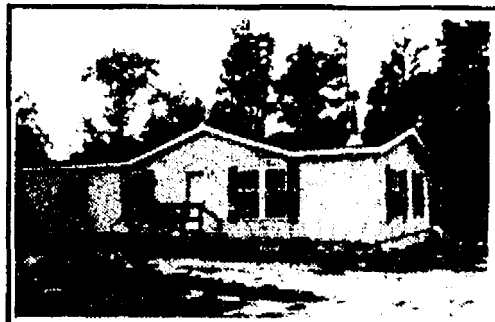
QUALITY BUILT CONTEMPORARY European home on one acre of beautiful mixed hardwoods. 1,790 sq. ft. with full basement. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with private bath & walk-in closet, vaulted ceilings with skylights, french doors off dining area, ceiling fans. Close to Grayling. \$88,500. CC-248



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COUNTRY LIVING ON FIVE ACRES - This spacious 1,900 sq. ft., cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting and oak kitchen cabinets. Two story pole barn with new furnace. MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES. \$79,900. CS-280



JONES LAKE ROAD - New home on blacktop road, three bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings, and a corner fireplace. Spacious kitchen with separate dining room. Energy efficient. \$54,500. CH-285



COUNTRY SETTING - Situated on 2.5 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163



CUSTOM SALTBOX - Full finished basement, five wooded acres only minutes from Grayling. 26x28 garage, 26x40 pole barn, master bedroom suite with doorwall onto balcony, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, cathedral ceilings, skylights, 1,716 sq. ft. lower level, new kitchen cabinets, all appliances, wrap-around covered porch, sunroom finished in white cedar. All in excellent condition, new listing, call today. Reduced \$94,950. CH-258

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NEW THREE BEDROOM HOME, attached garage, on large lot. M-72 E. to Sandy Trail, right, 2nd lot on left. \$58,000. Stop in or call 348-4840. -2-9-16-23/1

AUSABLE RIVER HOME terrific riverfront view, mainstream above McMasters, year round, easy access, three bedrooms, built 1st class. 1,000 ft. river frontage, acreage. Investment possibilities. Land contract terms. Hal, broker 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

WANTED: AUSABLE AREA PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 5/4/95tf/1

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACREAGE 200 ft. or 400 ft. Land Contract. Hal, broker. (517) 348-5965. 10/19/95tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER, I-75 COMMERCIAL. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker-owner. 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

I-75 COMMERCIAL AT AUSABLE RIVER 120 ft. vacant. Terms. Hal, broker-owner. 348-5965. 10/19/95tf/1

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TAKE A LOOK AT THIS Two bedroom charmer on a beautiful, huge lot, adorned with pines. Two wall furnaces, plus a Franklin stove. Large garage with workshop. Call Rita Fay, today. Real Estate One, Higgins Lake. 517-821-6881. -2-9/1

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACREAGE. Terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

GREAT FOUR BEDROOM HOME west of Grayling, walking distance to Manistee River, 1 3/4 baths, 2-story, on blacktop road, garage, immediate occupancy, home protection warranty included. \$47,000. Call Caldwell Banker Realty, 517-732-6777. -26-2-9-16/1

ORLANDO FLORIDA HOME Three bedrooms, two baths, assumable mortgage, 9 1/2 % interest, must qualify. 1-407-275-8564. LR11/16/95/1

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This three bedroom, one bath ranch home is located in Sherwood Forest on a paved road, offers natural gas, cable TV, a great yard and much more. \$65,000. #3775

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Beautifully done home on a paved street with attached garage, 12x30 deck off the back of the house, vinyl windows, woodstove, large kitchen and more. \$58,900. #3770

Log Home 20 Acres Pole Barn

Unique log home located on 20 acres, has a 24x12 garage and a 20x30 pole barn, there is a stone fireplace, basement and over 2,300 sq. ft. of living space. Only asking \$78,000. #3767

Lake Margrethe Canal

Very large home in Harbor Beach Association. 162' of canal frontage is the view you will get from the 12x24 screened porch. Home has too many features to mention. Call today. \$180,000. #3774

East Branch AuSable River Frontage

Large lot close to town offering approximately 200' of river frontage, great landscaping, blacktop drive, seclusion, and a four bedroom house. Offered for only \$93,000. #3693

Home and Commercial Frontage

Very unique property with a lot to offer. Located on a fast growing commercial strip, this home/shop would be perfect for that small business or hobby shop. \$96,500. #3666

Log Cabin on Nine Acres

682 sq. ft. cabin with a loft, features three bedrooms, one bath, knotty pine interior, nine acres-more or less, of land and is located just outside Lovells. \$36,000. #3756

Great Hunting Cabin

This great cabin can be found in prime deer country between Lovells and Red Oak. The cabin sits on 7.5 acres and would make a perfect getaway. \$32,700. #3766

Large Family? Try this one on for size!

1,856 sq. ft. of living space with three bedrooms, two baths, an attached 24x28 garage, extensive decking to the large back yard, satellite dish and more. \$78,900. #3753

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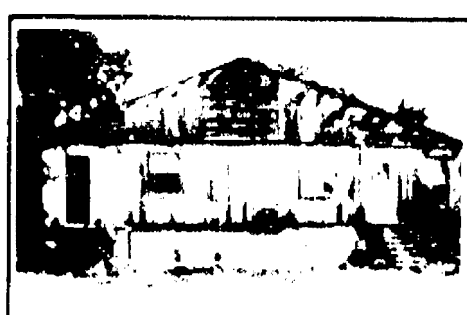
NEW LISTING-FMHA ASSUMABLE Three bedroom home with a large attached garage, new carpeting, large yard and deck, in Sherwood Forest #2. BSO-298



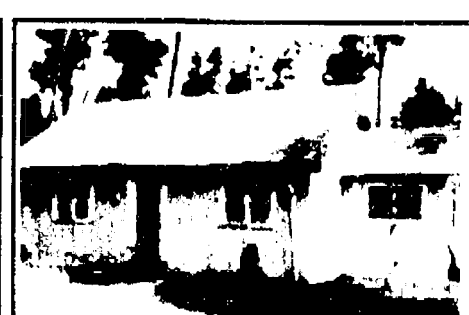
IDEAL RENTAL PROPERTY Zoned commercial. Four bedrooms and two baths. Great location close to town. Kitchen and bath renovated one year ago. Attached garage. \$34,500. JG-299



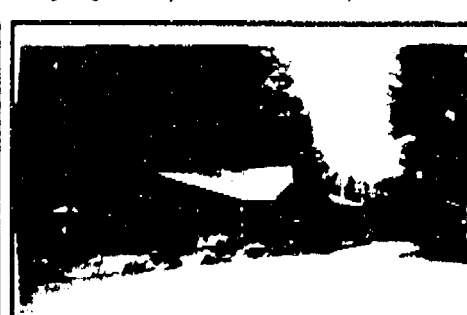
CLOSE TO TOWN - This well kept two bedroom home offers affordable living. Natural gas heat with additional woodstove in family room. Has been remodeled so you can move right in! One car garage, nice yard. Reduced \$39,900. KM-233



LARGE 1,700' HOUSE would sleep many hunters or snowmobile enthusiasts. Basement has its own kitchen, bath, sleeping & living area. 5 acres adjoins state land. Located near river & snowmobile trails yet close to town. Well, septic & pole barn included for only \$35,000. KM-254



VERY NEAT, CLEAN CABIN Located on main road, six miles from Grayling. Electrical service updated. LP gas, well with hand pump. 8x10 storage shed 18 acres. \$20,000. JG-234



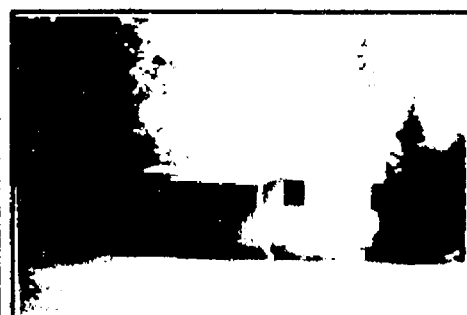
COUNTY SETTING FOR THIS TWO BEDROOM - one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio, 2-car garage, woodstove, on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$57,500. BSO-214



267 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER 10 acres, very secluded location. Two bedroom cabin with cedar siding and oak floors. Cedar cathedral ceiling and cherry wood banister. Lots of extras. \$79,500. JG-297



100 FEET OF FRONTAGE AUABLE EAST BRANCH - 2.4 acres, adjoins state land, snowmobile trails, hunting & fishing. Two bedrooms, one bath, fireplace, wrap around decking, garage. Reduced \$59,000. KM-106



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- 2.5 ACRES PARCEL** on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001
- IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY** 10 acres of hardwoods with no power available. \$8,000. #061
- NICE BUILDING SITE** 29 acres close to Traverse Bay. \$29,000. #068
- NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL** with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069
- FOUR - SQUARE 10 ACRES** of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000 each. #088 #09 #090 #095
- 19.02 ACRES** with a mobile home, several out-buildings, two wells and much more. \$22,000. #100
- 2.59 ACRES** of hardwoods with power available. \$3,500. #104
- GREAT 10 ACRES** of hunting property. \$8,500. #107
- BEAUTIFULLY WOODED 10+ acres.** Includes two trailers. Great for hunters, campers, and winter sports people. \$13,000. #123
- KALKASKA AREA** 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133
- BEAUTIFUL 8.89 ACRES** of hardwoods, mostly maples, on a county blacktop road. \$10,500. #134
- TEN VERY BEAUTIFUL ACRES** perfect for camping or hunting. \$8,500. #135
- TWO 2.5 ACRE** building sites to choose from and less than 1.5 miles from the beautiful AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010
- NICE 2.5 ACRE** building site with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111
- FIVE ACRES** with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121
- TWO ACRE** parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126
- SQUARE 10 ACRES** of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132
- 19 ACRES** with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138
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- 30 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** in Beaver Creek Township. Great location for hunting and snowmobiling. \$15,000. #144
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- FOUR LOTS** on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130
- LARGE LOT** with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093
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- NICELY WOODED LOT** measures 125' x 151'. \$2,500. #113
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- NICELY WOODED LOT** would be great for hunting or camping. \$4,000. #125
- SIX WOODED LOTS** with hardwoods, great hunting and camping area. The perfect Up North get-a-way. \$7,500. #149

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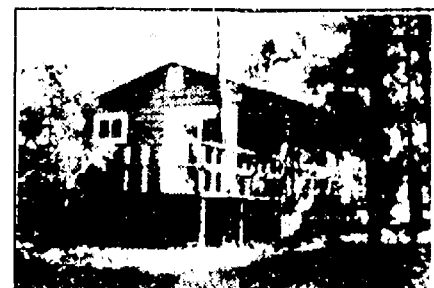
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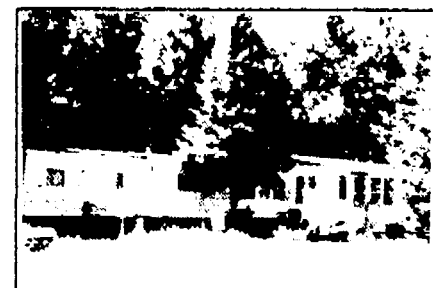
MOBILE HOME - Modern two bedroom, with an addition and second roof over mobile. Privacy fence, horseshoe pit and volleyball area. \$21,900 LM-683



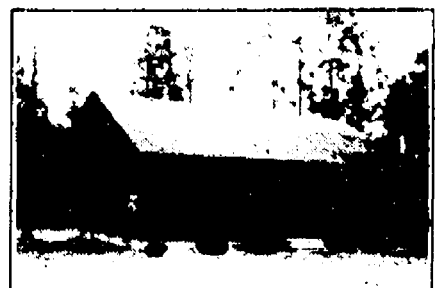
MANISTEE RIVER is near this 11 acres of wooded land. Adjoins state land with 26'x32' garage. \$23,900 DL-29



HOME ON FIVE ACRES fronting on Stephan Bridge Road, three bedrooms, 10' x 10' shed, covered porch, deck, close to AuSable River, new vinyl siding. only \$29,500 LM-880



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NORTH BRANCH & BIG CREEK are close to this new, three bedroom chalet, close to state land, underground electric, Andersen windows. \$45,900 LM-826



FISHERMAN & HUNTERS! - 1.8 acres, close access to AuSable River and state land, two bedroom mobile and 16'x16' log cabin. Consider land contract at \$16,000 or \$15,000 cash. JW-47



MINI-MINI FARM - 980 sq.ft., two bedrooms, fireplace, 14'x14 summer house, 2-car garage, buildings & cages for ducks, chickens, rabbits herbs and flowers, canning area and an outhouse. \$35,000 MC-488



NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD - 1,576 sq.ft., three bedrooms, two baths, brick hearth with woodstove, Andersen windows, cathedral ceilings, large deck, appliances included. 1 1/2 story garage. 3.4 acres. \$79,900 MC-484



TIMBERIDGE ESTATES - Three bedroom mobile home with expando, enclosed porch, additional insulation under new siding, rubber roof over added insulation, workshop, fenced area for dog, adjoins state land to the east. Reduced \$18,500 N-562

ACREAGE FOR A HUNTER'S PARADISE



4.2 ACRES ON NORTH PINE ROAD - Electric, close access to AuSable River, near snowmobile trails and good hunting. \$4,950 LM-572

GOOD TREE COVER ON LEVEL GROUND - Ten acres adjacent to state land. Perfect for the hunter. Land contract terms. \$10,500 JG-2

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TEN ACRES IN FREDERIC TOWNSHIP - Seller will consider land contract terms. \$7,000 MC-391

15 ACRES SLOPING TERRAIN - Pine tree cover. Consider land contract. \$12,000 MC-361

4.5 ACRES - with state land to the south, on a county maintained road. Electricity at front of property. \$6,000 JG-26

PAPPY'S TRAIL - Five acres close to AuSable River. Good building site, mixture of trees. \$4,900 MH-38

MERRIE LANE - Acreage near the AuSable River and state land. Electric is along the north boundary. \$4,000 LM-835

TEN ACRES - Backs up to state land, two miles from Lake Margrethe, good hunting, land contract terms. \$8,500 N-543

BRADFORD LAKE HILLS - Square ten acres of hardwoods north of Frederic Electric at road, possible land contract. \$8,900 or \$8,000 cash NN-509

TWO 10-ACRE PARCELS WITH HALF MINERAL RIGHTS - Good mixture of trees and possible terms. \$20,000 MC-410

NEAR FREDERIC - 2.6 acres, wooded land, secluded near the AuSable River. \$3,300 C-445

WILDERNESS TRAIL - Five wooded acres, utilities. Consider land contract terms. \$5,000 NN-570

4.7 ACRES - Heavily wooded with electric available. Three lots 424'x483'. \$6,000 LM-855

TEN ACRES, PARTIALLY WOODED - Utilities available, land contract terms. \$8,500 LM-862

NEAR KNEFF LAKE - Ten acres rolling hardwoods, close to state land. \$6,500 JW-45

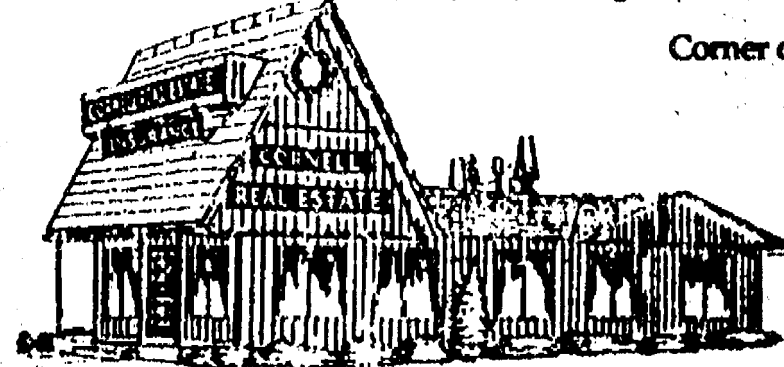
BEAR ROAD NEAR FREDERIC - Square ten acres of rolling hardwoods. \$10,000 NN-374

TEN ACRES NEAR KNEFF LAKE - Heavily wooded. \$9,900 LM-870

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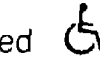
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Qualifications:

1. Must be 62 years of age or handicapped/disabled
2. Maximum income level of \$18,250 for 1 person
3. Maximum income level of \$20,850 for 2 persons

Call 517-348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application.



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The Grayling Housing Commission is taking applications for family two bedroom apartments.

Qualifications:

1. Good rental history
2. Good credit history
3. 1 or 2 children of an appropriate age

Maximum Income

Family of 2 - \$20,850
Family of 3 - \$23,450
Family of 4 - \$24,800



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I. SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

The CCTA is currently soliciting applications for the position of part-time bus driver. The successful applicant for this position must possess an excellent driving record, as well as an ability to both obtain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and pass a Department of Transportation physical examination.

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4276 West North Down River Road
Rte. #5, Box 2989
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-8215

It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol & drug screening.

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

5TH ANNUAL Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Craft Show, November 11, 10 am to 5 pm. Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465, 602 Huron, Grayling. Tables still available. -26-2-9/8

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SANTA'S BREAKFAST December 2, 8 am to 11 am. Saint Mary's Hall 12 and up \$4, under 12, \$2. -9-16/8

LOST: Miniature collie named Lady. Wearing green collar, last seen by Grayling Moose Lodge. 1-517-275-5536. -9/8

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS JACK MILLIKIN on the trophy buck you shot at Northern Whittetails Ranch, from Gutshot Bob. -9/9

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10. Garage Sales

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Hatfield joins CASD staff

By Nancy Lemmen

Cheryl Hatfield, who attended school in Grayling from kindergarten through 12th grade, is back in the Crawford AuSable School District as a first grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School.

Hatfield, a 1989 graduate, earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in 1995, with a major in child development and a minor in reading.

She worked as a clerk at Mac's Drug Store the entire time she attended college and as an aide at Mercy Child Care Center from 1992 through 1995. She student taught at GES from August through December, 1994.

After receiving her undergraduate degree, Hatfield worked as a substitute teacher in both elementary schools and taught a computer class to third and fourth graders at Grayling Elementary.

She is already familiar to many area residents as one of the four daughters of Jayne and the late Frank Barber. Husband Todd also grew up in Grayling.

Hatfield, whose duties include co-advising the school's student council, says she is enthusiastic about her new job.

"I am excited about using all that I have learned, to help me create an

environment where my students are comfortable and can be successful in school," she said.

When not working, Hatfield enjoys volleyball, reading and "spending time with my nieces and nephews."



LOCAL GRAD RETURNS TO CASD—GES instructor Cheryl Hatfield watches as first graders Dorothy Zarnick and Tim Mueller work on their assignments. Hatfield grew up in Grayling and attended school here (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

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State Wide Realty introduces broker

State Wide Real Estate is pleased to introduce their newest associate broker, Donna M. Farren-Etson.

Etson, born in Walled Lake, moved to Grayling 27 years ago and is a graduate of Grayling High School. Etson attended Kirtland Community College where she received certificates in general business, data processing, secretarial science — clerical, banking and finance, and marketing and retailing.

Etson received her real estate salesperson licence in October 1988 after

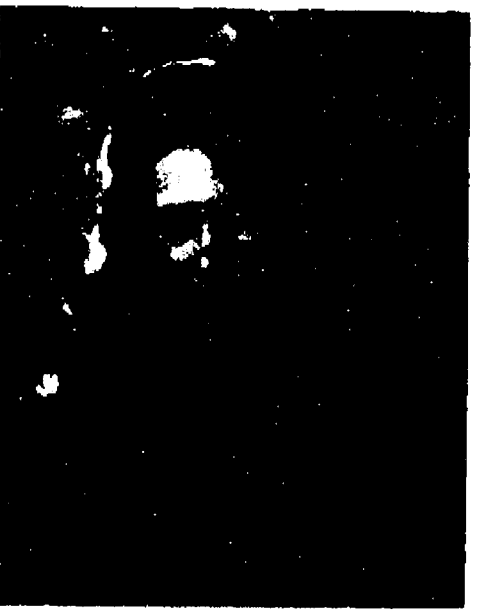
successfully completing 40 hours of education and passing the real estate salesperson examination. In May of this year, Etson successfully completed 90 hours of education and passed the state exam to achieve her real estate brokers licence.

A strong believer in education, Etson says, "You can never have enough." Etson is always eager to gain more knowledge whenever classes are offered.

Etson is a single mother of two sons, Wayne and Anthony. She would like to thank her sons and her friends and family for their support in helping her achieve her goal — receiving her brokers licence.

Etson is looking forward to serving her community and the state in her

new career as a real estate associate broker with State Wide Real Estate Grayling Inc.



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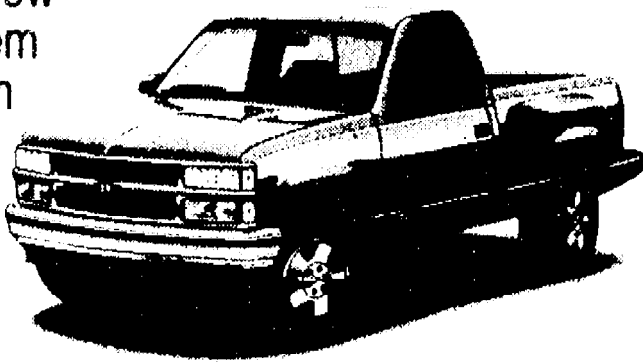
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